

## HMC to honor Bourgeois

Randolph & Theresa Bourgeois are honorees for Moonlight on the Bay

Details, Page 5A

## Outstanding in their field

Agricultural programs make huge contributions to Hancock County's economy.

Community, Page 1B

\*\*\*\*\*AUTO\*\*\*3-DIGIT 192  
402-202-19209740  
HANCOCK R.  
HISTO. DEPT. OF ARCHIVES  
PO BOX 511  
JACKSON, MS 39203-2571

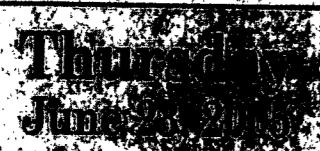
# The Sea Coast Echo

Since 1892

VOL. 114, NO. 49 BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

WWW.SEA COAST ECHO.COM

TWO SECTIONS, 22 PAGES 75 CENTS



### SL Rose tennis mixer planned for Sunday

A tennis mixer will be held Sunday, June 26 at SSC Tennis Courts, Bay St. Louis from 4 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

There is a \$10 donation to participate. All levels of players are welcome. Under the direction of Myron Labat Jr. & Sr. All proceeds will go to the Capital Campaign Fund at St. Rose DeLisle Church.

### N. Hancock Pee Wee Cheerleading sign-ups

North Hancock Pee Wee Cheerleading is holding the last day for cheerleading registration on June 26 at the North Hancock Football Field from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. This will also be the fitting for uniforms.

Registration and uniform cost must be paid in full on this day. If you have any questions contact Cindy Shaw (255-0416), Pam Cuevas (255-5783), or Stephanie Parker (255-0217).

### WHAT'S INSIDE

Editorial Page 4A  
Obituaries Page 8A  
Sports Page 3B  
Classified Pages 6-9B

### TIDES

Mon. 4:08 a. 1:37 a.  
Tues. 16:06 a. 1:37 a.  
Wed. 8:16 a. 12:07 a.  
5:54 p.  
Thurs. 7:58 a. 6:27 p.

### Commons Fahey FUNERAL HOME

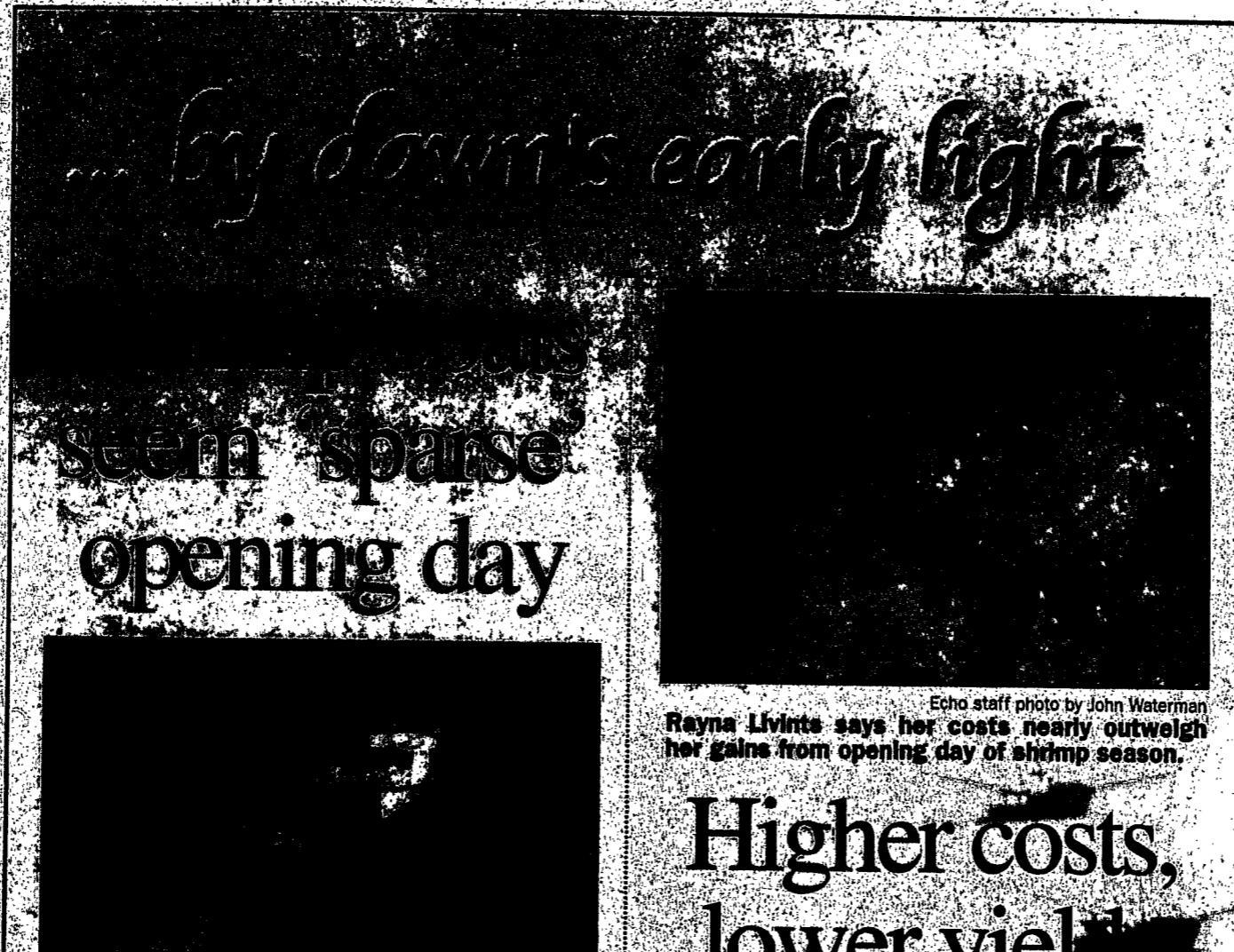
Complete Funeral Cemetery And Mausoleum Pre. Arrangements 467-9031

### Time & Temp

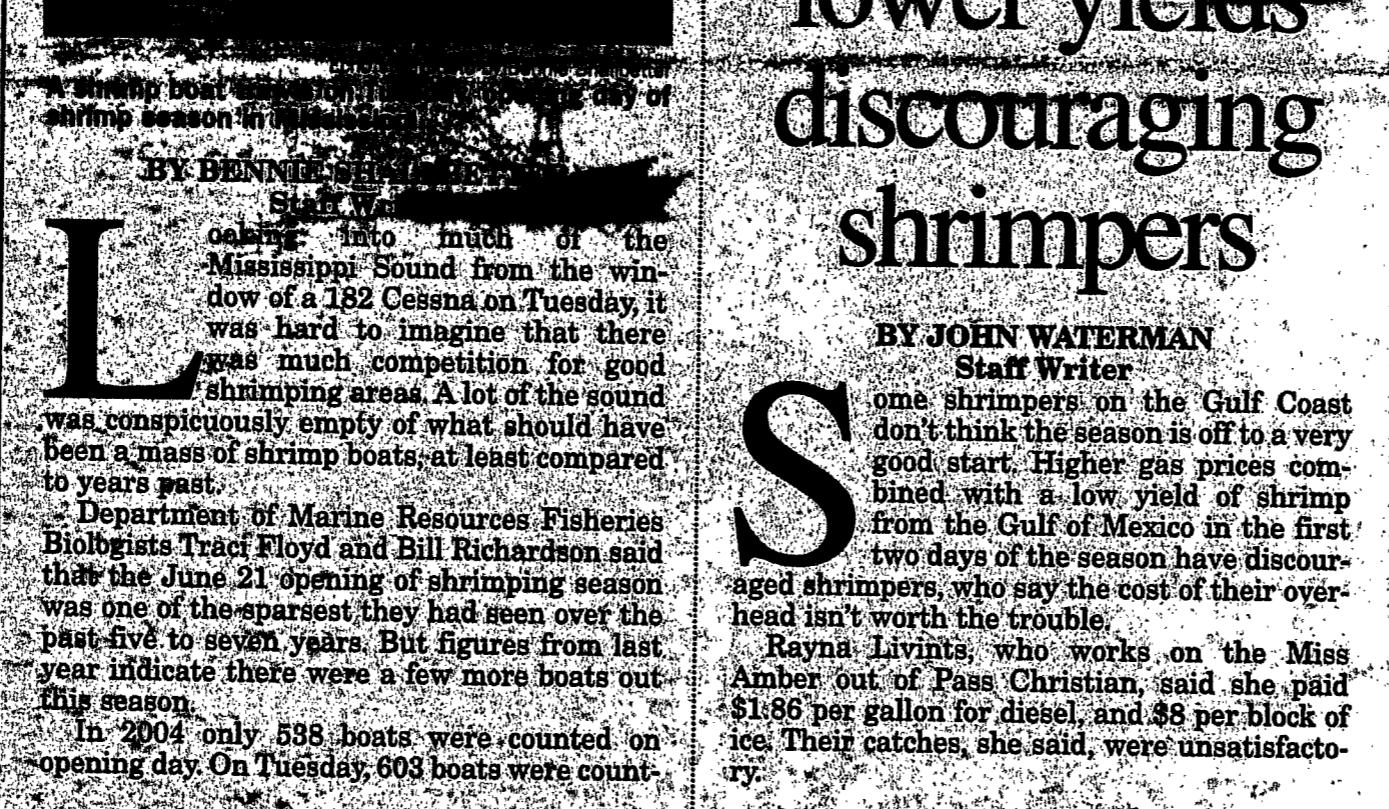
467-9051

### Hancock Bank

Member FDIC



Reyna Livins says her costs nearly outweigh her gains from opening day of shrimp season.



OPENING DAY--PAGE 3A



Photo by John Waterman

## EADS to locate in Mobile, not Kiln

Stennis Air had been in running for tanker production facility

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

EADS North America announced plans on Wednesday to locate their KC-330 advanced tanker production facility at Mobile Alabama's Brookley Industrial Complex. Hancock County's Stennis International Airport had been selected as one of the final four possible sites for the plant and the community had been holding its breath in hopes that Stennis would be the winner.

"Of course we are very disappointed," said Port and Harbor director Hal Walters. "But we also see it as a wonderful opportunity for the Mississippi Gulf Coast to benefit by recruiting support services and parts suppliers for the proj-

EADS--PAGE 9A



Echo file photo  
President and Chief Operating Officer of EADS North America David Oliver on May presents Port and Harbor director Hal Walters with a model of the KC-330 Advanced Tanker that EADS North America plans to build at the new facility.

## Man trades friend's truck for cocaine

ELLIS C. CUEVAS

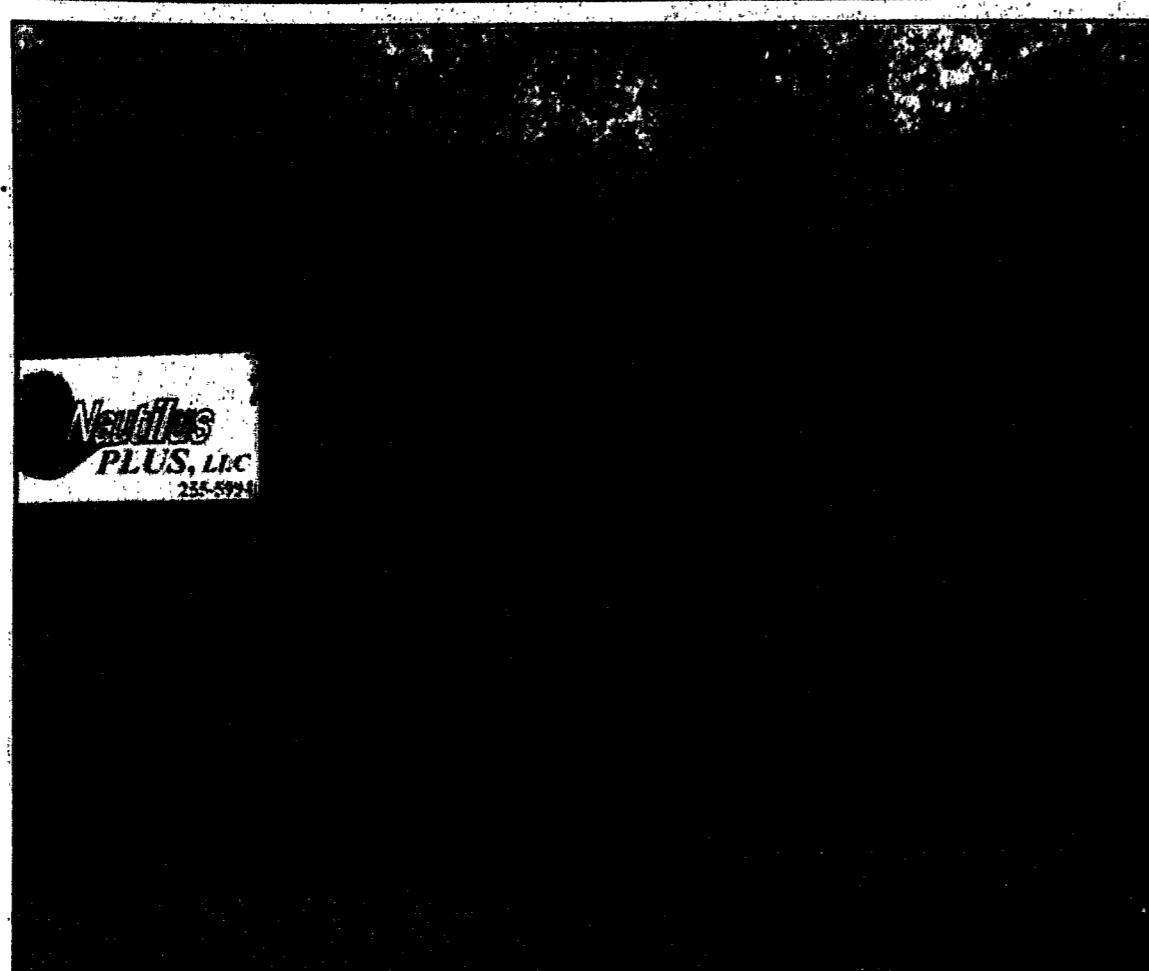
Publisher Emeritus

A Diamondhead resident was arrested in connection with the theft of a truck and a Shoreline Park man for a simple assault warrant, Sheriff Steve Garber reports.

Criminal Investigator John Luther

COCAINE--PAGE 9A

Call (228) 467-9474 FAX: 467-0326



The charred remains of the Nautilus Plus health club at Diamondhead after it burned early Monday morning.

## D'head health club burns

ECHO STAFF REPORT

Agents from the Biloxi office of the federal bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the state fire marshal's office are still investigating the cause of a blaze that gutted the Nautilus Plus, LLC health club at Diamondhead early Monday morning.

The Diamondhead Fire Department, aided by several other Hancock-area fire fighters, battled the blaze for more than six hours Monday. The fire was reported at around 3 a.m.

No one was injured in the



blaze.

Nautilus Plus' owners say they will rebuild. In the meantime, gym members

are being sent to Park Ten Lanes for yoga classes and to a Long Beach health club for weight training.

## USCG rescues Waveland boaters

BY JOHN WATERMAN  
Staff Writer

A Coast Guard rescue helicopter crew located and assisted three stranded boaters southwest of Waveland, Miss., at about 3 a.m. on Monday morning.

Two adults and a four-year-old boy got underway at about 5:30 a.m. Sunday for a day trip out on the water. Family members notified the Coast Guard when they failed to return as scheduled.

The boaters were unable to contact family members or emergency services, as they had no cell phone or radio.

Aaron Green, a Coast Guardsman stationed at Air

Station New Orleans, encouraged boaters to take proper precautions, including participating in local boating safety courses.

"Carry the proper safety gear," he said. "Have a radio not only powered by the boat battery, but other battery source. Always carry flares. Have a point of contact on land who knows your route, knows how long you're going to be there. If you're going to deviate from that plan, let that person know."

A Coast Guard rescue helicopter crew from Air Station New Orleans and a Mississippi Department of Marine Resources boat began searching at about 10

p.m. Sunday for the missing boaters. At about 3 a.m. Monday the helicopter crew located the boaters who were huddled together in their disabled boat.

A Coast Guard rescue swimmer was lowered to the marsh where he stabilized and helped warm the survivors with blankets. The helicopter crew then relayed the boat's position to the Mississippi DMR boat.

The Mississippi DMR boat brought the boaters back to their departure point where they were met and treated by medical personnel before being released.

## HENCE PTO and Bayou Talla sponsor fundraising BBQ event

THE SEA COAST ECHO  
Hancock North Central is the oldest and largest elementary school in Hancock County and until recently was using the original playground equipment. When the 2005 school year began the playground was deemed unsafe. In March it was bulldozed away. Approximately 750 children, grades Pre-school through 5th had no playground this year and will otherwise have no playground next year.

There is no funding available from either the State or County to purchase needed replacement equipment.

Bayou Talla Fellowship in Kiln is partnering with the North Central Parent-

Teachers Organization to raise over \$20,000 to have a safe, serviceable playground installed before school begins in August.

To help raise these funds Bayou Talla will dedicate all the proceeds for its 4th annual I Love America BBQ cookoff. Each year the Kiln Church hosts the event to raise funds for some community need.

"Our church is part of our community", says Mike Wells, Senior Pastor at Bayou Talla. "God has placed our church here to be a blessing. One way we do this is by giving back when there is a need." All funds collected for this event go to the community.

There will be a morning

service at 10 a.m. at the church to honor Hancock County Educators. The Cook-off begins at 6 p.m. and will include steak, chicken, and assorted condiments. Various bands will be performing. Inflatable rides, dunking booths, and games will be available with a giant fireworks display to end the evening. There is no charge, however, donations will be encouraged going to the Playground Fund.

The Sunday 6 p.m. Independence Day Weekend event is open to everyone. Those wishing to participate in the cook-off or provide donations should call the church (255-1118) for information.

## Public meetings about new history museum scheduled

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Department of Archives and History has scheduled a series of public meetings on the planned Museum of Mississippi History. Two meetings are scheduled for the gulf coast, at the Biloxi city hall on Wednesday, June 22, and at the public library in Pass Christian on Thursday, June 23. Both meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Architectural renderings of the new museum and preliminary exhibit designs will be on display at the

meetings. "We hope the public will offer ideas about how we can best present the local history of each region we visit," said Old Capitol Museum director Lucy Allen. "We also welcome suggestions about artifacts that we might want to exhibit in the new museum."

The new museum will have more than four times the exhibit space available in the Old Capitol. The larger public space will enable the museum to expand its education programming.

enhancing the museum's effort to serve as a leader in history education statewide and as a model nationwide. The Legislature has allocated funds for the design of the new building and for planning the exhibits, but construction costs are still unfunded.

For more information call 601-576-6920.

**Bayou Jewelers & Watch Repair**  
JUNE BIRTHSTONE: PEARL  
McLaurin & Hwy 90, Waveland, MS  
(Next to McDonald's) 466-0425

• **BLUEBERRIES** •  
You Pick \$6.00/gal.  
May 28-June 25  
Tues-Thurs-Sat ONLY  
7am-7pm Cash Only  
226-255-5979  
19069 Blueberry Hill Rd.  
Kilm, MS 39556  
Dannemann@earthlink.net  
www.peachies.com/blueberries.htm

**The Whitney Team Two Step**  
• List • Sell  
Lighthouse 467-9333

**MOSSTY**  
OF PICAYUNE  
Your Exclusive GM Superstore

**GM** **CHEVROLET** **CADILLAC** **BUICK** **PONTIAC** **GMC**

**GMS PRICING**  
Now until  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 2005  
"You Pay...  
What We Pay"

**These are  
The Best Deals  
We've Offered in 2005  
on many models!**

**'05 Chevrolet Cobalt**

4 dr LS Sedan, 4 sp. auto trans, aluminum wheels, sporty

\$15,287 after rebate

Sk#529242

**'05 Pontiac Sunfire**

Sun & Sound pkg, sunroof, MP3-player, C.D., remote keyless entry & More

\$14,340 after rebate or 0% for 60 months

Sk#193591

**'05 Chevrolet 1500 Ext Cab LS**

5.3 V8, 4 sp. auto, H.D. trailer, locking equip., locking differential

\$22,601 after rebate

Sk#227130

**'05 Chevrolet Uplander LS**

17" wheels, luggage rack, pwr sliding door, 6 way pwr seat

\$24,289 after rebate or 4.9% for 60 months

Sk#219476

**'05 Sierra Reg. Cab**

Tinted Glass, Auto O.D. transmission, P/L V6, Chrome pkg, CD, Cruise, tilt

\$16,995 after rebate

Sk#204740

**'05 Buick Lacrosse CX**

Silver Convenience Pkg, 16" aluminum wheels, power disc brakes

\$22,479 after rebate

Sk#270533

**'05 Cadillac CTS**

leather, dual overhead cam, V6, tinted

\$28,856 after rebate

Sk#192811

**'05 GMC Envoy**

SLT 4 dr pkg, 4 sp auto, OnStar Plus Package

\$24,545 after rebate

Sk#235918

Vehicles pictured are for illustration only.

All prices + T&T. All rebates assigned to dealers. Financing Through GMAC.

**HWY 43 & I-59 EXIT 4  
PICAYUNE, MS  
(BEHIND WAL-MART)**

**1-601-798-7575**

**1-800-826-6562**

**SALES HOURS: MON-FRI • 8:00AM - 7PM SAT 8:00AM - 6PM**

**SERVICE HOURS: MON-FRI • 7:30AM - 6PM SAT 7:30AM-1PM**

**www.mossysuperstore.com**

THE SEA COAST ECHO  
ew  
ed  
museum's  
leader in  
statewide  
ationwide  
as allocat  
design of  
and for  
ubits, but  
are still  
formation

Watch Repair  
C. PEARL  
aveland, MS  
6-0425

Step

Y

MC

G

5

ay"

83591

0 months

15

17" Whee  
l, upgrage rock  
oor, pwr sliding  
p/woy

544219478

60 months

270533

ter rebate

8-6  
AM-1PM

THE SEA COAST ECHO

# All fired up!



Seven towns along the Gulf Coast held bonfires Tuesday night to celebrate the June 21st summer solstice. The Bay St. Louis bonfire was held on the beach near Washington St. More than 50 people gathered at sunset to sing songs and pray for peace on earth.

Echo staff photo by John Waterman

## Pass Christian employs LeaderAlert system for emergency announcements

THE SEA COAST ECHO  
Pass Christian officials have installed LeaderAlert, a scalable, one or two-way, rapid-deployment alert platform, to enable them to quickly reach residents in seconds with emergency information.

"Originally, we planned to deploy the LeaderAlert system just for the harbor, but the police and fire departments wanted to use it as well," said Malcolm Jones, city attorney for Pass Christian. It could be vital to alert residents to railway spills, weather evacuations or even boil water notifications after water pipe repairs, he noted. The fire department plans to use it to call in volunteer firefighters.

Harbor Master Willie Davis said before LeaderAlert, he had to have someone sit down and dial up every one of 400 boat owners to inform them of a problem, such as bad weather in a leaking boat or an oil spill. "It can be up a man all day, which meant he isn't available to help us with

harbor duties," he said. "With LeaderAlert, I can push one button and send out a message to every boat owner or just the few I need to reach. I can even do it from my cellphone, so I can be out there trying to save boats."

LeaderAlert, a product developed by Leader Technologies in Columbus, OH, has been designed to remove the human element by setting up an integrated system that responds automatically, instantly alerting as few or as many people as desired, via phone, cell-phone, Blackberry or email. Those who are alerted by phone can acknowledge the call on whatever device they are using, and all those who responded can be accounted for in a database that records information about the alert. Officials in charge will know instantly who has been contacted and when.

LeaderAlert costs just 9.5 cents per leg, per minute. The system eliminates the time-consuming and out-of-date phone tree dialing system and gives offi-

cial the tool they need to alert a city block or an entire city," said Leader CEO Keith L. Voigts. "You can go city-wide, county-wide, state-wide, even nationally and internationally with this scalable system."

He said the system could be used to alert parents about school closings, warn of flooding dangers or even replace tornado sirens. It could be invaluable for security purposes as well.

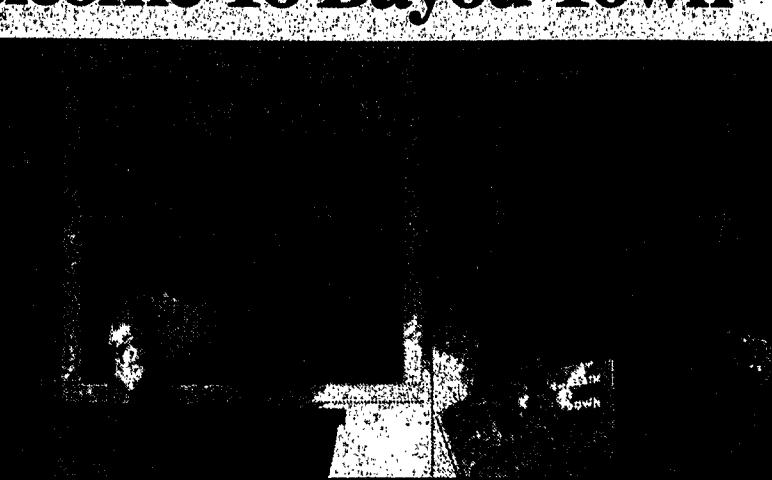
LeaderAlert is able to securely receive any kind of human or detection signal and alert people or groups automatically via many communications tools. LeaderAlert is powered by Leader's "Digital Leaderboard" technology, which has received validation by the U.S. Dept. of Energy's Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory for use as a rapidly deployable security system.

For more information, contact John Frees at 614-939-1674 or Keith Voigts at 614-890-1986.

## Pass Christian Public Library presents 'Welcome To Bayou Town'

The Pass Christian Public Library is pleased to present its 2005 Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Funtastic reading." The library is sponsoring special programs throughout the month of June.

On Thursday, June 23, at 10:30 a.m., Bayou Town Productions will present a living storybook performance of "Welcome to Bayou Town" with author Cherie D. Schadler and her Bayou Town puppet friends at the Pass Christian Library. When Alfons, the alligator snatches a hat, then it's time for a game of "Alligator Keep Away!" During a rousing romp through the Louisiana Bayou and the swamp, Alfons and the har-



Many fun events are planned throughout the month of June. When children read books, they will be able to register for prizes to be given out at the close of the program. Come to the Library for a "Funtastic" Summer.

## Stakeout leads to drug arrests

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus  
A surveillance conducted by the department's Narcotic's Division and Road Patrol led to two drug suspects being arrested early Wednesday morning in Kiln. Sheriff Steve Garber reports.

Narcotics Division director Major Matt Karl said, "We had been gathering information about a lot of suspicious activity occurring in the area near the Kiln signal light intersection in the very early hours of mornings Tuesday night along with myself, Agent Clifton (Bubba) Malley and several road patrol deputies, we set up a surveillance of the area."

"Eventually, a vehicle appeared with one occupant and then some time later another with a driver and a passenger, and they acted suspicious. We moved in and the suspects in the second vehicle appeared to be very nervous. Upon questioning the subjects, we received conflicting stories as to why they were there," Karl stated.

Permission was given to search the vehicles and during the search, a digital scale was found in the vehicle the two arrived in. "Because of the conflicting stories and finding of a digital scale in the vehicle the two arrived in, the two were transported to the Criminal Justice Facility. A further pat down at the jail revealed approximately three eight balls of powdered cocaine on the female," Karl added.

Karl continued, "Renae

Hoda, 21, and Michael J. Smith, 27, both of North Hancock County, were charged with possession of a controlled substance, (powdered cocaine), with intent to deliver and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond was set at \$75,500 on each suspect."

The person from the first vehicle was questioned and since we found no contraband on her, or in her vehicle, she was released," Karl said.

Road officers included in the surveillance included, Deputies Stacey Wilson, Brian Cuevas and Wesley Losset.

The case is still under investigation and is being conducted by Agent Malley. Sheriff Garber said, "Residents are asked to report any possible illegal activities in their area. Call the sheriff's office at 228-467-5101, 601-798-8555 (Picayune Exchange), or the Investigator and Narcotics Division at 228-467-1496."

Permission was given to search the vehicles and during the search, a digital scale was found in the vehicle the two arrived in. "Because of the conflicting stories and finding of a digital scale in the vehicle the two arrived in, the two were transported to the Criminal Justice Facility. A further pat down at the jail revealed approximately three eight balls of powdered cocaine on the female," Karl added.

Karl continued, "Renae

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2005 • 3A

### PLAZA HAIR SALON

2410 McLaurin Street

Waveland

463-1000

9-5 Mon-Sat

Shampoo

Cut & Blowdry

Perms • Highlights

Updos

Scalp Treatments

Body Wraps

Manicures &

Pedicures

Facials • Massage

Waxing

### JUNE SPECIALS

Eyebrow Wax

NOW \$7.00

Facials

NOW \$35.00

Body Wraps

NOW \$40.00

Makeup Application

NOW \$10.00

### TITLE LOANS Best Title Loans

We Hold The Title...YOU Keep The Vehicle

467-7777

Corner of Hwy 90 & Washington • BAY ST. LOUIS

Palace in the Pass

Historic Beachfront Mansion

Available for Weddings,

Receptions, & Other

Special Occasions.

228-452-1123

COUNTRY ACRES

Summer Camp

For Boys & Girls Ages 5-13

A summer filled with fun in the sun

and Friends to Remember!

LENETTE LADNER, Owner

Phone (228) 255-2650 or (228) 304-1005

www.countryacrescamp.com

Overnight Boarding Available!

### Bay Foot Clinic

Pediatric Medicine & Surgery

Now Accepting  
Appointments

Complete Foot Care:

CHILDREN, ADULTS, SENIORS

• DIABETICS

• ORTHOTICS

• DIABETIC SHOES

• SPORTS MEDICINE

• SURGERY

• WOUND CARE

NONSURGICAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Dr. Tracy G. Benzing  
& Dr. Jeffrey R. Benzing

467-2878

311 Sheldene Square  
Bay St. Louis, MS

Now Open

Circle G Ranch

Vacation

Bible

School

On Monday, June 27, United Methodist Church on Main Street in Bay St. Louis will have registration for Circle G Ranch Vacation Bible School. The camp dates are Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The camp is for children ages 4 to rising 6th graders.

Children will enjoy

music, crafts, Bible and mis-

sion stories, snacks and

recreation in this fun

adventurous week at Main

Street United Methodist

Church. The children are to

wear the colors of the day -

Monday, red; Tuesday, purple;

Wednesday, gold;

Thursday, green; and

Friday, blue. There's no fee

to attend. For more information, contact the church office at 467-4538.

Scott Needle, MD ~

833 Hwy. 90 Suite B

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

228.467.2200

General Dentistry

Personal Attention

Preventive Care

Bonding / Whitening

Tooth-Colored fillings

Dentures / Partials

Crowns

Extractions / Wisdom teeth

Bridges / Implants

No Shots / No Drill (in most cases)

All Ages and Emergencies Welcome

Thomas E. Drake, D.D.S.

228-452-0700

126 Henderson Ave., Pass Christian, MS

(Across from Peoples Bank)

GET AQUAINTED OFFER

Call 228-452-0700

or 228-467-2200

for a free consultation

or to make an appointment

for a free consultation

or to make an appointment

for a free consultation

or to make an appointment

for a free consultation

or to make an appointment

for a free consultation

or to make an appointment

for a free consultation

or to make an appointment

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2005

pg 4A

# Opinion

## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

### Hancock impressed the Press Association

We take a lot of things for granted in our area, and possibly do not really know how other folks feel about us, until we are told by outsiders.

This past week, the 139th annual Summer Convention of the Mississippi Press Association was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis.

This event brought some 250 newspaper people from across the state to our community.

Many of the publishers, editors, etc., I have known for the many years of being involved with the Press Association as a board member and attending meetings across the state.

During this past week's convention I was repeatedly told how about how folks did not know about the greatness of Hancock County.

These comments were not only mentioned to myself, but also to Echo Publisher Randy Ponder and other staff members.

Now, some of the comments came from newspaper folks who visited the coast many times at previous conventions in Biloxi, at places like the old Broadwater and in recent years the Biloxi Grand.

Your place is a 'big secret', everyone is nice, the downtown shops are great, the food is so delicious, so friendly, we did-

n't know you had beaches, you have so many good restaurants, the towns are so quaint, the Magic did a great job for us, what a golf course, the setting of your tiki, everyone welcomes you, the Luau (at the Magic's Bridges) was the best opening event we ever had and most ever attended, and the positive comments just continued to come to us over the three day period.

As many of you know, newspaper folks move about quiet frequently during their careers. My comment to them was, That's the reasons why I have spent all my newspaper career right here at my home of Hancock County.

It really makes me feel good to read about the success of Ron and Cherie Schadler and their business, Bayou Town Productions.

The Schadlers are Hancock County residents and I meet them some 12 or 15 years ago, when they did some programs for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Committee. They did several programs at area libraries, etc.

I will never forget the summer when Don and Cherie performed with their puppets at the Welcome Center on Interstate 10.

There was lots of folks stopping during their journey on a summer

QUOTES--PAGE 5A

### Cochran, Lott blew reconciliation

Thad Cochran and Trent Lott had an ideal opportunity two weeks ago to make a statement on behalf of a new day of racial reconciliation in Mississippi and they blew it.

By an 80-0 voice vote, the Senate adopted a bipartisan resolution apologizing for that body's refusal, largely because of filibusters by Southern senators, to enact anti-lynching bills during the 1930s, 1940s and even the 1950s.

But adoption of the formal apology to lynching victims and their descendants came without the votes of Mississippi's two senators.

Our senators had every reason, especially with national and world atten-

tion focused on the trial of former Klansman Edgar Ray Killen for the 1964 lynch-style murders of three young civil rights workers, to have been in the forefront of the Senate's momentous apology for their predecessors' refusal to enact legislation to stop the reign of racial terror that once flourished in this country.

Cochran's failure to sign on to the resolution was especially disappointing to many Mississippians who have admired him for often taking moderate stances on public issues.

His rationale that he saw no reason to apologize for something that happened when he was not in the Senate is a lame excuse.

Especially since in the past he has joined in apologies for several of the nation's wrongs committed against Japanese-Americans, native Americans and Hawaiians.

Lott, who by his costly endorsement three years ago of Strom Thurmond's 1948 Dixiecrat racist platform (with a pro-lynch plank) had even more reason to apologize. By his Dixiecrat faray, Lott tactfully joined the chorus opposing anti-lynching legislation.

When the Senate apology measure came up, Lott simply got out of Dodge, then ducking queries from many news people for several days. Finally cornered for a comment, Lott made some banal statement: "Where do we end all of this? Are we going to apologize for not doing the right thing on Social Security?"

Anyone who has seen the "Without Sanctuary" collec-

tion, the hundreds of photographs of lynching victims swinging from a tree or burned to a crisp as a crowd of onlookers, among them children, ogled the lifeless bodies as at a sport event, can understand the resolution's genesis.

Sen. Mary Landrieu (D-LA) and Sen. George Allen, (R-VA) admitted they were moved by the photos to sponsor the apology resolution. And when the Senate adopted it, some 200 ancestors of lynching victims, including a 91-year-old black man from Indiana who survived a lynching, were on hand.

Obviously apologetic words now can't bring restitution for the more than 4000 human beings—not all of them black—known to have lost their lives at the hands of lynch mobs over

MINOR--PAGE 5A

### Eyes on Mississippi

By Ed Minor



### The Sea Coast Echo

USPS 487-100

Published Thursday and Sunday each week at 124 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2009.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2009.

Periodical postage paid at Bay St. Louis, MS.

Phone (228) 467-5474



James R. (Randy) Ponder, Editor and Publisher  
Geoff Belcher, News Editor  
Rita Breun, Circulation Manager  
Michael Benson, Production Manager  
Ellis C. Cuevas, Publisher Emeritus

#### BY MAIL

Hancock County, Pass Christian, \$45.00 per year  
Perkinston, Picayune, \$45.00 per year  
Long Beach and Service Personnel, \$45.00 per year  
All Other Subscriptions, \$70.00 per year

#### HOME DELIVERY

Bay St. Louis, Waveland, \$45.00 per year  
and Diamondhead, \$45.00 per year

#### 110th Year of Publication

Member of the Mississippi Press Association  
and the National Newspaper Association

We recommend to subscribers that pre-payments made directly to carriers be limited to a maximum of 30 days. Your newspaper carrier is an independent contractor, and payments by subscribers are not subject to control by The Sea Coast Echo. The publisher maintains the right to reject or edit any submitted matter.

### Hancock shouldn't 'rush in' to condo development

Dear Editor:

The rush on the part of our county officials to approve large condo developments is disturbing on a number of fronts. To ignore the many warnings about the possibility of a condo "bubble" puts our community at peril.

Many of us have made our concerns heard with regard to the loss of pristine natural settings, higher taxes, crowded and dangerous traffic, public costs for infrastructure, and numerous other adverse effects to our community—all valid.

The bubble scenario is not just a nay-thinker's imagination. Indeed, in the past month, one major newspaper alone had no less than four articles bearing on this eventuality. There are danger signs: 23% of homes last year were bought for investment purposes, many with the anticipation of "flipping"; mortgages are being made on an "interest-only" basis, others on variable rates to get an

### Letters to the Editor



boarded up houses. Then there was the crash of the dot-coms and the Nasdaq reductions, which still leave many holding 60% lower values.

Are such analysts just alarmists? Could not there be a real bubble in our future? We need not have long memories to recall some recent major changes, not for the better. Take, for example, the stock market "correction" of 1987 and the oil bust of the '80s. The latter left New Orleans with a population reduction of 10% and 30,000 vacant and

idle. But bills for road construction and other costs that will be borne by the taxpayer will have an earlier date. Have they told the public how the county will pay for the shortfall between those two events?

If our officials have been privy to feasibility and market studies that deal with these concerns, it is high time that they tell us, the taxpayers.

With sincere concern from a resident of Hancock County, Russell B. Guerin, Clermont Harbor

THE  
Mi  
severa  
the Ci  
20th c  
But  
symbol  
ately s  
had b  
legisla  
saved  
of lync  
Sen.  
remind  
"there  
injustic  
ry for  
unique  
ty".  
Betw  
the U  
had p  
measu  
filibus  
South  
other  
Mis  
Sen.  
Long  
untee  
Theres  
honore  
Medic  
Found  
Moonli  
Friday,  
The  
its tent  
er som  
evening  
a Cypress  
Silent  
feature  
variety  
dise fr  
and su  
Proc  
will b  
Found  
Hanco  
multi  
an  
tient  
cal ser  
and me  
The  
Bourge  
of the  
organiz  
Admin  
Leftwic  
Over t  
has co  
23,000  
serves  
Volunta  
additio  
zation's  
treasur  
Bois  
Missis  
Associ  
Auxilia  
as Pres  
and cu  
Board  
Her  
and s  
been i  
years  
as a  
Hero  
County  
Person  
City  
Retire

## Minor -- chance for reconciliation

several decades following the Civil War, well into the 20th century.

But it was a powerfully symbolic gesture, appropriately since the U.S. Senate had been the graveyard of legislation that may have saved the lives of hundreds of lynching victims.

Sen. Landrieu poignantly reminded her colleagues, "there may be no other injustice in American history for which the Senate so uniquely bears responsibility."

Between 1920 and 1940, the U.S. House three times had passed anti-lynching measures, only to see them filibustered to death by Southern senators on the other end of Congress.

Mississippi's revered Sen. Pat Harrison, of

Gulfport during his years as a key ally of President Franklin D. Roosevelt had remained relatively silent on anti-lynching bills. But in 1937 when FDR dumped him as Senate president pro tempore, Harrison joined the Southern filibuster troops.

In a celebrated 1938 Senate floor debate on the House-passed Wagner-Van Nuys Bill, Harrison pulled out the ultimate weapon of Dixie anti-lynching foes: that rape (or suspected rape) committed by a black man was "the foulest crime against the fairest flower that grows" and justified a lynching.

As had other Southern senatorial filibusterers, Harrison contended Northern proponents mis-

understood the South and argued anti-lynching measures made "great inroads upon the police powers and sovereign rights of a state."

Once, when members of the Student Union at Millsaps College petitioned Harrison's Mississippi colleague, Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo, to support the anti-lynching bill, Bilbo branded the organization communistic and demanded an investigation of all Mississippi college organizations.

Mississippi's notorious racial demagogue, Gov. (and for a brief time U.S. Senator) James K. Vardaman, known as the "White Chief," evidenced a strange ambivalence toward lynching because of his abhorrence for capital punishment. He made one con-

cession: that mobs should lynch their victims as quickly and simply as possible, writes his biographer, William F. Holmes.

Mississippi generally is regarded as the nation's leader in the number of lynchings from the 1880s until the 1960s. But in the Tuskegee Institute records of lynchings compiled for the years between 1890 and 1931, Georgia had slightly more than Mississippi's 345 lynchings.

The 1920s marked the highest number of recorded lynchings. They were not confined to the South by any means.

Lynchings, as evidenced by the "Without Sanctuary" collection, occurred in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Nebraska.

Continued from Page 4A

The Raymond Gazette in 1885, Wharton says, managed to get into a single sentence five lynchings which had occurred around the state.

It read "Four negroes (little N) were lynched at Grenada last week; also one at Oxford."

It's evident we have so much to apologize for.



Randolph and Theresa Bourgeois

## Moonlight on the Bay gala to honor Bourgeois couple

Longtime community volunteers Randolph and Theresa Bourgeois will be honored at the Hancock Medical Center Foundation's annual Moonlight on the Bay on Friday, September 9.

The gala dinner/dance, in its tenth year, brings together some 500 guests for an evening of dining and dancing at Casino Magic's Cypress Cove Ballroom. Silent and live auctions will feature artwork, trips and a variety of exciting merchandise from local businesses and supporters.

Proceeds from the event will be targeted to the Foundation's support of Hancock Medical Center's multi-million dollar renovation and expansion of outpatient, emergency and surgical services, dining facilities and medical floor.

Theresa Sartwell Bourgeois is the cornerstone of the hospital's volunteer organization, according to Administrator Hal W. Leftwich, DBA, FACHE. Over the past 20 years she has contributed more than 23,000 hours of service, and serves as Director of Volunteer Services, a position held for 12 years. In addition, she is the organization's President, and is treasurer of the HMC Foundation.

Bourgeois led the Mississippi Hospital Association Society of Auxiliaries and Volunteers as President for two years, and currently serves on its Board of Directors.

Her tireless leadership and selfless giving have been recognized over the years, including recognition as a Mississippi "Unsung Hero" in 1997; Hancock County Exchange Club Person of the Year in 2003; City of Waveland, and Retired Senior Volunteer

Program (RSVP) Volunteer of the Year in 2005. Most recently, she received a Presidential Award from President George W. Bush for outstanding volunteer service.

Theresa's right hand and life partner for nearly 59 years is co-honoree Randolph, a retired decorated Army Colonel. A Marine Corps veteran of World War II, Bourgeois is an Army veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Among his many military awards and commendations are the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in combat and two Bronze Stars.

The couple returned to Bay St. Louis in 1975, where Randolph was Hancock County Youth Court Administrator and Counselor. He retired from Martin Marietta Aerospace after a 15-year career at the Michoud, LA, facility. His leadership is evidenced at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253, where he has served as Commander, Senior Vice-Commander and Chaplain, and at American Legion Post 139, where he is on the executive committee. He is a member of the Disabled American Veterans organization, and a board member of the Kiwanis Club of Hancock/West Harrison counties.

Bourgeois is past Commodore of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, and for the past eight years has been the City of Bay St. Louis representative on the board of directors for the Hancock County Human Resources Agency, serving as chairman for the last four years. The organization was instrumental in the formation of the Boys and Girls Club of Hancock County.

He has contributed more than 9,000 hours of volunteer service at Hancock Medical Center, where his duties are "many and varied." Working side-by-side, the couple oversee buying, stocking, pricing, accounting and staffing for the hospital gift shop. The shop offers an inviting collection of seasonal gifts and ever-changing inventory thanks to the couple's creativity and buying expertise. He also assists with correspondence preparation, mail services and a myriad of other tasks which utilize his talents.

In recent years, he was honored by the City of Waveland and RSVP for volunteer service to the community; was named Volunteer of the Year by the Mississippi Hospital Association Society of Hospital Auxiliaries and Volunteer Services; and was recognized as an Outstanding Citizen by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

The couple's three children and six grandchildren will join them at the September gala. Invitations to Moonlight on the Bay will be mailed in August. Contact the HMC Development Office at (228) 467-8790 for information, or to be included on the list.

### Benefit event set for Bobby & Diane Burge

There will be a benefit for cancer patients Bobby and Diane Burge at the Kiln VFW on June 25 from 6 p.m. till.

Cost of the event is \$10 per person and \$15 for couples. There will be food, music, door prizes, and a 50/50 split pot.

Live Music Back at Dock of the Bay

Thursday & Friday - "Cocktails & Dreams"  
Saturday - "The Pat Murphy Band"

Music starts at 9:00 on Thursday & 9:30 on Friday & Saturday

~No Cover~

Casual Dining on the Water  
Steaks • Seafood • Po'Boys  
Seating available on our large deck

119 N. Beach Blvd.  
(228) 467-9940

**Cuz's Fresh Seafood & Po'Boys**  
The locals' favorite!

Join us for some of the finest seafood and N'awlins-style po-boys on the Coast!

- We offer the freshest, tastiest Gulf shrimp, oysters and catfish around!
- Our homemade roast beef has been compared to Mother's in New Orleans!
- N'awlins-style sides like onion rings, fries, cheese sticks & fried dill pickles!

Christy and Melvin "Cuz" Barnes, owners and proprietors of Cuz's Fresh Seafood & Po'Boys, located at 10408 Hwy. 603, Bay St. Louis.

467-3707

If it swims in the water, place your order  
Open 9 a.m., Tues.-Sun.

10408 Hwy. 603  
Bay St. Louis

## The Partnership for a Healthy MS announces 2005 Community Grants

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi announces today that Hancock County Human Resources Agency is one of its 2005 Community/Youth Partnership grant recipients. Community/Youth Partnerships (C/YPs) are community coalitions that customize tobacco and cessation programs at a grassroots level to fit the individual needs of the community. C/YPs receive support and direction from The Partnership to implement these programs.

Hancock County Human Resources Agency serves as the fiscal agent and provides budgetary and personnel oversight for the grant. In that role, Hancock County Human Resources Agency hires a project director who is responsible for coordinating and implementing tobacco prevention activities throughout the area.

Gloria Necaise has been

employed as the program director for the coalition serving Hancock and Pearl River counties.

"Our C/YPs are integral to The Partnership's overall mission," says Sandra Shelton, executive director of The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi. "By partnering with an existing organization throughout communities statewide, The Partnership ensures accountability for the funds and capitalizes on numerous local resources. Because the project directors are members of the communities they serve, they know first-hand the educational needs of each community and can customize our tobacco prevention and cessation programs to fit those needs."

Currently, there are 33 C/YPs throughout the state. Each year, C/YPs undergo a grant review process conducted by The Partnership.

Once established, C/YPs

work in tandem with a local advisory board and a fiscal agent to ensure compliance with The Partnership's requirements. In addition to detailed objectives that must be met throughout the grant year, C/YPs adhere to the following stipulations:

- There must be 25 percent youth membership in the coalition.

- Each coalition must represent the racial, geographic, and business makeup of the community.

- C/YPs must work to increase youth-led activities.

- C/YPs must engage local policy makers in their efforts.

- C/YPs must establish and strengthen community health education and tobacco cessation programs in their communities.

- C/YPs must attend quarterly training seminars organized by The Partnership.

- C/YPs plan events, promote cessation programs, facilitate programs of The

Partnership and ensure that all Mississippians have access to resources that help them live healthier lives.

"We continue to see lives positively affected and changed through the efforts of C/YPs," says Shelton. "Through their efforts, they are helping us create a healthier Mississippi."

The Partnership for a healthy Mississippi is a public/private, nonprofit organization comprised of statewide governmental and non-governmental agencies, as well as community groups.

In its comprehensive approach to youth tobacco education, The Partnership combines community and faith-based efforts with school programs, a school nurse program, cessation support, counter-marketing and the enforcement of laws that prohibit the sale of tobacco to youth.

For more information, visit [www.healthy-miss.org](http://www.healthy-miss.org).

Brandy Sue Farve and Scott Kendall Necaise

## Farve-Necaise

Mr. Gerald and Mrs. Susan Farve of Bay St. Louis are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brandy Sue Farve, to Scott Kendall Necaise, son of Ronnie and Barbara Necaise of Kiln.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Hancock High School and Chris's Beauty College. She is presently employed at the City of Gulfport Water Department.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Hancock High School and Pearl River Community College. He is the owner of Necaise Heat and Air.

The upcoming marriage will be Saturday, June 25, 2005, at 7 p.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

## OLA student named Mississippi Delegate for Girls Nation in D.C.

Adrienne Gannon will be a delegate at the 2005 American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation program due to her enthusiasm for learning, her intelligence and leadership potential. The selection came following her attendance at American Legion Auxiliary Mississippi Girls State. Adrienne is the daughter of David and Charlotte Gannon.

Two young women are selected from each Girls State program to attend Girls Nation, which introduces them to the structure and functions of the federal government. These youthful lawmakers caucus at the beginning of the session, organize committees and conduct hearings on bills, according to the rules of the United States Senate. Each delegate will have the opportunity to visit the National Mall, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln

Memorial, Washington Monument, Arlington National Cemetery, State Department and Capitol Hill.

To prepare them for the responsibilities of being an American citizen, the American Legion Auxiliary instills a deep sense of loyalty to America and its institutions. Girls Nation also stresses its appreciation for America's veterans and current service members through memorable and educating experiences as a part of Girls Nation.

The American Legion Auxiliary is a patriotic women's service organization of nearly 1 million members founded in 1919 to support the work of The American Legion. The organization sponsors volunteer programs on the national and local levels focusing on three major areas: veterans, young people and the community.

Alice Masson of Waveland has celebrated having five generations living in her family twice in her life. In 1983, her grandson Whitney Richard became a father creating a five generation family.

In the photo, Amy Alice Richard is held by her great-great grandmother Josephine Stuart of New Orleans while grandmother Joann Thomas joins Mrs. Masson and Mr. Richard for the photo.

The photo was taken in Waveland at a family reunion held in a rental house. This summer the family gathered to again celebrate five generations.

This time in a home of their own in Waveland. In 2005, Alice Masson is now the great-great-grandmother as her great-granddaughter Amy Alice Richard of Covington brought her son Cameron Kiesler to visit. Joann Thomas of Fort Collins, CO, and Waveland, MS and Whitney Richard of Luling, LA, again complete the photo.

Another great-great-grandchild is expected in October this year.

## Five Generations



## Birmingham-Southern College spring 2005 graduates

Birmingham-Southern College conferred 305 bachelor's and 15 master's degrees during its 146th Commencement ceremonies in May.

Birmingham-Southern a private, four-year institution affiliated with the United Methodist Church, receives consistently high rankings as one of America's top national liberal arts colleges.

The college's Spring 2005 graduates include Sarah Pearson Smith.

### Serving your insurance needs since 1899

- Personal
- Auto
- Long Term Care
- Homeowners
- Life
- Umbrella

Your local independent agent



HANCOCK  
INSURANCE AGENCY

Since 1899

114 Main St.  
Bay St. Louis  
467-5496



Your life depends on it.



# Business News

## Chevron Pascagoula to increase production

Chevron Global Refining has announced plans to increase the capacity of the Pascagoula Refinery's Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit (FCCU) by about 25 percent from a current capacity of 63,000 barrels per day.

This project will increase the Pascagoula Refinery's gasoline production by 50,000 gallons per day. With environmental permits in place, construction of the \$150 million FCC Project is expected to begin next month and be complete in late 2006.

"We are pleased to see significant investments being made here that help the Pascagoula Refinery maintain its long term via-

bility and competitiveness," Chevron Global Refining president Jeet Bindra said. "This FCC Project will upgrade the unit's technology, resulting in improved reliability and energy efficiency."

Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour said the announcement is terrific news for all Mississippians. "Chevron's commitment to Mississippi is almost unprecedented. Over the last 42 years, they have invested more than \$2 billion at the Pascagoula Refinery. At the same time, they have been excellent neighbors investing in communities on the Coast and across the state. We need

more companies like Chevron in Mississippi."

Pascagoula Refinery general manager Roland Kell, a member of the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, noted that he had directed the project team to focus on doing business in Jackson County and Mississippi.

"We've made hiring locally and buying local goods and services a priority. In fact, American Tank and Vessel, headquartered in Laredo, Texas, is fabricating the project's new distillation columns at their newly opened facility on the Escatawpa River in Moss Point. Floore Industrial Contractors, another home-

town company, is fabricating the FCC reactor base plate template, and Contract Fabricators, Inc. in Holly Springs is fabricating components for the reactor and regenerator."

Additionally, Chevron has chosen J.E. Merit Constructors Inc. to manage a number of subcontractors that will perform the construction work. Subcontractors will hire over 1,000 workers with a wide range of skills, including electricians, welders, and pipe fitters. Employment will increase from about 300 this year to 1,300 in 2006, when most of the work will be done. Those interested in employment

### YOU CAN BE READY TO RETIRE OR NOT. READY IS BETTER.

It's never too early to plan for retirement. The more time you give yourself, the better off you can be.

At Edward Jones, we take a long-term perspective. So, we recommend buying quality investments and holding them. It may not sound exciting, but wait until you retire.

To see why it makes sense to get ready for retirement now, call me today.

**Craig W. Foster**  
845-C Hwy 90  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
228-467-9400  
www.edwardjones.com  
Member SIPC

**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

**Bayou Jewelers & Watch Repair**  
JUNE BIRTHSTONE: PEARL  
McLaurin & Hwy 90, Waveland, MS  
(Next to McDonald's) 466-0425

**613 HIGHLAND DRIVE**  
NEW WINDOWS, NEW DOORS, NEW WALLS,  
NEW FLOORS, NEW KITCHEN, NEW BATHS,  
AND EVER MORE. THIS 3BR HOME HAS A FOR-  
MAL LIVING ROOM, LARGE BONUS ROOM FOR  
WHATEVER YOU DESIRE. COMBINE THAT  
WITH A DBL GARAGE & WORKSHOP AREA.  
TRY MIDNIGHT SWIMS IN YOUR TOTALLY  
RESTORED IN-GROUND SWIMMING POOL AND  
RELAX IN THE A/C OF THE CABANA. NEARLY  
2900 UNDER ROOF AND PRICED TO SELL AT  
\$198,000. AREA 3  
Call Sessie at 228-216-2528  
(228) 467-0244  
640 Highway 90, Waveland, MS, 39576

### Public Notice

The Hancock County Water & Sewer 6/28/05 Board meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held 7/8/05 at 3:00 in the Hancock County Water & Sewer Office located at 3082 Longfellow Drive. If you have any questions please call 228-467-6208.

# Our most valuable assets walk out the door at the end of every day.



From lenders to tellers, the people behind The Peoples Bank represent some of our greatest strengths and strongest assets.

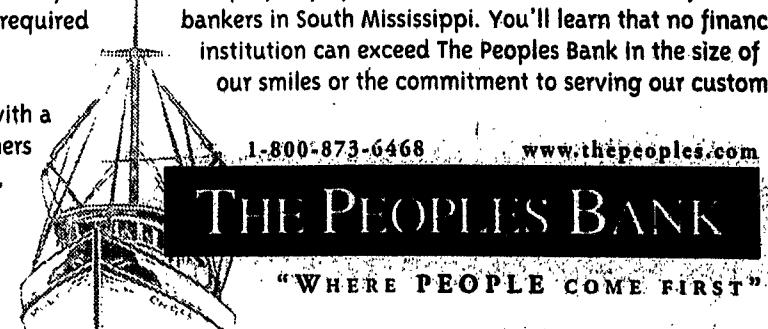
Of course, The Peoples Bank is also quite strong financially—we are backed by three times the regulatory capital required for banks our size.

Since 1896, we have helped build South Mississippi with a comprehensive menu of financial services to consumers and businesses—including loans, checking accounts.

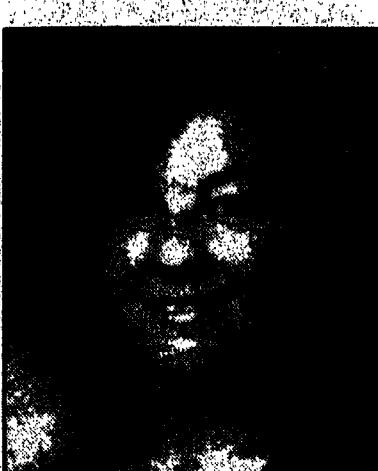
certificates of deposit, cash management, trust services, and now online banking.

So stop by any of our 16 branches to meet some of the best bankers in South Mississippi. You'll learn that no financial institution can exceed The Peoples Bank in the size of our smiles or the commitment to serving our customers.

1-800-873-6468 [www.theppeople.com](http://www.theppeople.com)



## McIntyre Rapp Real Estate adds new sales associate



Margaret Guerrero

Chari McIntyre Rapp of McIntyre Rapp Real Estate in Waveland reported that Margaret Guerrero has joined the real estate firm's sales force.

Margaret, a resident of Waveland, was previously in sales and brings with her the experience of working with people that will further enhance McIntyre Rapp Real Estate's positive image.

McIntyre Rapp Real Estate specializes in residential sales, leases, trades, and the sale of commercial and industrial sites. Margaret will use her training to help sellers and buyers alike take advantage of several unique programs offered by the McIntyre Rapp Real Estate system. "Our way of doing busi-

## Obituaries

**MYRTLE EATON**  
**MICHAEL MCKENZIE**  
**FRANCINE MILLER**  
**KAREN MORROW**

**MYRTLE EATON**

Myrtle Elizabeth Graham Eaton, 92, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, June 18, 2005, at her home in Laurel, MS, due to a long-time illness. She was born in Cofax, LA and had been a resident of Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Eaton was preceded in death by her first husband, Thomas Eugene Graham; her second husband, Charles Elbert Eaton; her two daughters, Mary Mauvereen Graham Ball and Andre Lucille Graham Flowers; her mother, Jane Lucille Dolan; her grandson, Donald Allen Ball; her granddaughter, Janice Mauvereen Ball; and her great-grandson, Aaron Flowers.

She is survived by two sons, Allen Eugene Graham of D'Iberville and G.W. Graham of Bay St. Louis; 17 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-

great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held at Central Bible Church, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, on Saturday, June 25, 2005, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with the service at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow in Machpelah Cemetery in Pascagoula.

Riemann Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements. An online guestbook may be viewed and signed via [riemannfuneralhomes.com](http://riemannfuneralhomes.com).

**MICHAEL MCKENZIE**

Michael "Dennis" McKenzie, 55, of Long Beach, died Tuesday, June 21, 2005, in Long Beach.

He was a native of Brandon.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marshall McKenzie, Sr.; a brother, Marshall McKenzie, Jr.; and a sister, Christine Bradford.

Survivors include his wife, Jana P. McKenzie, of Long Beach; his mother, Katherine McKenzie, of Ocean Springs; sons, James Todd McKenzie and Gordon

McKenzie; a daughter, Heather Nicole Knight, all of Long Beach; sisters, Delores Gibson, of Henderson, NV, and Frances Stricklin, of Jackson; seven grandchildren, Ashley McKenzie, of Gainesville, FL; Joseph Knight and Caitlin Knight, Jeremy Pierce and Jana Pierce, all of Long Beach; and Michael and Alison McKenzie, of Bay St. Louis; and multiple nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to MHC Hospice, P.O. Box 1610, Gulfport, MS 39502; or to the American Cancer Society, 417 Security Sq., Gulfport, MS 39507. Private services will be conducted at a later date.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport, is in charge of arrangements, and an online guest book may be signed and viewed via [riemannfuneralhomes.com](http://riemannfuneralhomes.com).

**FRANCINE MILLER**

Francine Marie Miller,

83, of Bay St. Louis, MS, died Saturday, May 28, 2005 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tremaine Miller; daughter, Myrna Loesch; and her mother, Violet Eyer.

She is survived by her son, Ronald Miller, of Waveland, MS; 5 daughters, Katherine Klingler of PA, Phyllis Wachtler of Bay St. Louis, MS; Alice Klingler of Gainesville, FL; Joseph Knight and Caitlin Knight, Jeremy Pierce and Jana Pierce, all of Long Beach; and Michael and Alison McKenzie, of Bay St. Louis, MS; 3 brothers, James Baldree of Pearl, MS; Roderick "Rocky" Pullman of Pearl, MS; Donald "Donnie" Pullman of Baton Rouge, LA. She is also survived by 4 Grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

**KAREN MORROW**

Karen Diane Morrow, 53, of Pearl, MS, died June 18, 2005 in Pearl.

She was born in New Orleans, LA and was a life-

long resident of Pearl, MS. She was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Pearl.

She is survived by her 3 sons, Lester Roy Jones of Pearl, MS; Dennis Michael Jones of Long Beach, MS; Brian Keith Minton of LA; Parents, Joyce and George Henry "Dick" Pullman of Pearl, MS; 3 brothers, James Baldree of Pearl, MS; Roderick "Rocky" Pullman of Pearl, MS; Donald "Donnie" Pullman of Baton Rouge, LA. She is also survived by 4 Grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2005 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the First Southern Baptist Church in Pearl.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

## Biloxi High Class of 1985 to reunite

Dates: September 9 & 10, 2005

Place: Imperial Palace, Biloxi

Cost: \$150/Couple, \$75/Single due by July 15. (After that price will increase \$15 dollars).

Reservations: Send check payable to BHS Class Reunion to Danette Lechner Hesing, 307 Belvedere Drive, Biloxi, MS 39531.

Hotel accommodations at Imperial Palace (priced separately from reunion price): call 888-946-2847 OR 228-496-3000 and ask for reservations and the BHS Class of 1985 room block.

Reservations must be made by August 19, 2005.

If you know someone from Biloxi High School Class of 1985, please have them contact Kay Fortner Daneau at [kay@comcast.net](mailto:kay@comcast.net) or 228-860-6650 for additional details regarding this 20 year class reunion.

**GIMME COFFEE INC.**  
 Specialty Coffee & Drinks  
 Open 6-8 Mon-Fri; 8-8 Sat; Sun: 9-2  
 Try Our **DRIVE THRU WINDOW!**  
 16329 Hwy 603, Kill  
 (across from Coastal Hardware)  
 586-5962 • Rebecca S. Browne, Owner

**HANCOCK MEDICAL CENTER**

### Physician Referral

467-8664

**KOSKAN EYE CLINIC**

- Complete optical shop.
- Full line of frames
- Contact lenses
- Costa del Mar Sunglasses
- We accept all prescriptions.
- Medicare/Medicaid

260 Irene Lane  
 Bay St. Louis  
 466-5201

### Bayou Jewelers & Watch Repair

#### JUNE BIRTHSTONE: PEARL

McLaren & Hwy 90,  
 Waveland, MS  
 (Next to McDonalds)

466-0425

\*\*\*\*\*

### Edmond Fahey FUNERAL HOME

The only family owned and operated funeral home in Hancock County.

### Edmond Fahey Funeral Home

GUARANTEES the most

affordable funeral service, cremation service, and casket prices available.

Please compare before you purchase!

\*\*\*\*\*

### Edmond Fahey Funeral Home

Honors all funeral pre-arrangements and burial policies 100% of the face amount of the policy regardless of which funeral home presently insures you with NO penalty or cost to you.

For a consultation without obligation, please call today.

228-467-9031

110 Necaise Avenue,  
 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

\*\*\*\*\*

## Local youth attend HOBY seminar at Millsaps

Community service volunteer hours in Mississippi will increase significantly after the annual Mississippi Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) seminar in Jackson. Two hundred thirty-two high school sophomores attended the Mississippi HOBY seminar held June 3-5 at Millsaps College in Jackson. HOBY's mission is to encourage high school sophomores to become active in volunteer activities that improve their communities and to provide leadership development training for the students.

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation was founded by the actor following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer. "One of the things Schweitzer said to me," explained O'Brian, "was that the most important thing in education is to teach young people to think for themselves. From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, we created HOBY to identify, recognize, and develop leadership among our nation's youth."

At the conclusion of the weekend, each student committed to perform 100 hours of volunteer service to communities across Mississippi in the coming months. The

program focuses on

students now understand the importance of volunteer participation in community services that impact lives of the families and individuals in their local areas.

"If each student achieves their 100-hour commitment, this group will invest over 23,000 hours in their communities and community service organizations across Mississippi. That's the work equivalent of more than 11 full-time employees in a year. Can you imagine the impact these high school sophomores can have on their local communities and on our state through this outpouring of volunteer service?" said Mississippi HOBY Board of Trustees President William Bassett of Madison.

The program focuses on

leadership, motivation, and volunteerism by exposing students to business, educational, and political leaders and by involving them as part of their training, in service projects with such community organizations as the Salvation Army, Stewpot, Gateway Rescue Mission, the Mississippi Food Network, Keep Jackson Beautiful and similar other community service and charitable organizations in the Jackson area and in Mississippi.

HOBY students also have the opportunity to interact with Mississippi leaders including Jackson Mayor-elect Frank Melton, Supreme Court Justice Kay Cobb, and Time Magazine's "Person of the Year" Cynthia Cooper.

Students are selected for participation in HOBY by their high schools with each public and private high school in Mississippi invited to select an outstanding student to take part in the program.

Area students who took part in this year's program and who will be volunteering for community service include Sydney Chevis from Our Lady Academy; Taylor Corso from Bay High School; Celeste Plaisance from Hancock High School; and Matt Vollenweider from St. Stanislaus.

In addition to the annual leadership seminars, HOBY graduates are eligible for over 85 college and university scholarships across the nation.

Funding for the leader-

ship program is provided by businesses, foundations, civic clubs, and individuals throughout the state. HOBY financial sponsors for this area include the Lower Pearl River Valley Foundation, Specialty Contractors & Associates, and BancorpSouth Foundation.

Information about HOBY activities and sponsorship opportunities is available by contacting HOBY representatives at [hobyquestions@yahoo.com](mailto:hobyquestions@yahoo.com).

## Karaoke for the Cure to raise funds for cancer research

The Bay St. Louis Little Theater will hold a karaoke competition at the Bay St. Louis Little Theater located at 301 Boardman Ave. in Bay St. Louis on Sunday, June 26 from 2-6 p.m.

A cash prize of \$150 will go to the first place winner. Second and third place winners will receive season tickets to the Bay St. Louis Little Theater. Participants will be judged on presenta-

tion (30%), vocal quality (40%) and audience appeal (30%).

Entry fee is \$15 for an individual and \$25 for a group.

Hammer Productions

will provide the equipment.

All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

To register, or obtain

more information, please

call Claire Haun at 463-

9793.



### The Champ

Jerry West of Waveland placed first in the Standing Long Jump, winning gold; and 2nd in the 100-yard Dash, winning silver at the Special Olympics events held May 20-22 at Keesler Air Force Base.

**BEST PAWN**  
 Jewelry [www.bestpawn.com](http://www.bestpawn.com)

### Internal Medicine of Long Beach, P.L.L.C.

#### Harris B. Evans, M.D.

Announces the opening of practice on

Monday, June 13, 2005

2 Tower Plaza

19201 Pineville Rd., Ste. E

Long Beach, MS 39560

OFFICE HOURS  
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Monday-Friday

TELEPHONE  
 (228) 575-4374



Marine Patrol Officer Jimmy "Red" Hester, right, disembarks from a commercial shrimp vessel after conducting a boat and water safety inspection June 21 during opening day of shrimp season in Mississippi. Photos courtesy of DMR

## Opening Day

Continued from Page 1A

ed from the Louisiana line to the Alabama line, about half of the number for 2002 and 2003. Clusters of boats centered around the south side of Petit Bois, inside Cat Island and around the middle ground north of Horn Island, with a small cluster outside the Gulfport Harbor.

The big difference this year that Floyd noticed, she said, was the decrease in the number of small boats. The majority of the boats counted this year were larger vessels.

"This reflects the Gulf-wide trend of fewer small shrimp vessels and of vessels over 40 feet dominating the industry," said DMR Shrimp and Crab Bureau director Mike Brannard.

With gradual decreases in sales, Richardson said, many people are getting out of the shrimp business. Floyd said increases in the cost of fuel and low selling price also contribute to the decline in the business. Add that to the cost of maintenance and many find they cannot afford to keep shrimping, said Richardson.

"For many people it is



DMR Marine Patrol Officers Scott Chatham, pictured, and Paul Grote approach a shrimp vessel at the east end of Horn Island June 21 during opening day of shrimp season in Mississippi. Photo courtesy of DMR

Regulations allow an unlimited catch, but shrimpers at the Pass Christian docks Wednesday morning said that the problem was finding something to catch. Supplies are down, they said. Whether the season is plentiful can depend on many factors such as weather or water temperature, said Richardson. Both affect spawning.

## Cocaine -- truck trade

Continued from Page 1A

said. "On June 17, Timothy Lance James, 36, turned himself in at the Hancock County jail, where he was arrested and charged for theft by embezzlement of a Diamondhead resident's 1987 GMC pickup truck."

The vehicle's owner reported that he had given James permission to use the truck, but on June 12, the suspect allegedly traded the vehicle for crack cocaine at a Gulfport location. On June 22, an investigator with the sheriff's office and Gulfport officers went to an address

in West Gulfport, where they recovered the stolen vehicle, Luther added.

James, a resident of Diamondhead, Wednesday afternoon remained in custody under a \$5,000 bond.

In an unrelated matter, Luther said, "On June 15, Deputies Tim Campbell, Todd Drummond and Wesley Lossetti arrested Shoreline Park resident Eric Blake Alligood, 22, on an outstanding warrant on charges of simple assault (domestic) and escape."

Alligood had been arrested on June 16 and charged with burglary of a dwelling, for his allegedly breaking and entering a Shoreline Park residence on June 5," Luther allowed.

Alligood remains incarcerated in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility under an \$11,000 bond as of Wednesday afternoon.

The investigation of both cases is being handled by Luther.

## Discouraged

Continued from Page 1A

"There's not any shrimp out there," she said.

She was selling the shrimp she did catch for \$2.25 a pound.

Kenneth Raye, another Pass shrimp, was also discouraged. "You work all night for an ice chest. There's no reason to. You can't pay your hands. It's not worth it."

The Department of Marine Resources sold 622 fewer licenses to residential commercial shrimpers this year—that's almost 200 less than last year.

The price of dockside shrimp has been steadily decreasing since 2000, declining from \$6.09 to

\$3.30 a pound, finally hitting a low of \$2.23 in 2004.

Last year, Congressman Gene Taylor backed a petition to place restrictions on imported shrimp. The United States imported more than 500 million pounds of shrimp in 2004

alone.

According to the DMR, brown, white and pink shrimp are the three major types of shrimp harvested on the Coast.

Approximately 85 percent of Mississippi's harvest is brown shrimp.

## Odd Fellow convene at Waveland

The 115th Annual Session of District Lodge #10 and 105th Annual Session of District Household of Ruth #14, Youth Societies and United Order of Odd Fellows of American will convene June 26-28 at Gulfside Assembly, Waveland.

The banquet will be held Monday, June 26 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12. Dec. Roy James will speak. Contact Mary Parker for details at 467-7642.

## EADS

Continued from Page 1A

ect. We'll be mobilizing our efforts to begin recruiting for the aerospace industry.

"Just the fact that we were chosen as one of the final four speaks volumes for the fact that we are a player in the national and international aerospace industry," said Walters. "And we are extremely proud of the combined community effort to prepare for the site visit—everyone did a superb job. We received congratulations from the EADS team for our professionalism and preparation."

"I am pleased to announce that EADS will continue our relationship with these great states by establishing a five year, university level cooperative internship program conducted at the Airbus Engineering Center in Mobile. This unique program will provide selected students from each state the opportunity to work in the Center and gain valuable experience for future careers in aerospace engineering," Crosby said.

"All four potential locations were very qualified candidate sites, with Brookley meeting or exceeding all of our requirements for the production facility," said Ralph D. Crosby, Jr., EADS North America's Chairman and CEO. "We

each state will receive a \$100,000 grant for the internship program to be disbursed over the five year period.

## Pass Christian miniature art show

Pass Christian Art Association will present its third annual miniature art show at the Community Room of the Pass Christian Library, which is behind City Hall on Hiern Avenue. There will be an opening reception with refreshments on Friday, July 1, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The show will run from July 1 to July 30 and will be open during regular library hours.

For more, call Ernie Allison at (228) 452-4188.

## Why Buy from the Big City?

The Small Town Dealer Beats the Deals!

### Customer Courtesy Car Package

- Complimentary 3 Years Of Oil Changes, Filters & Lube
- Complimentary 3 Years Of Tire Rotations
- Emergency Road Service
- Road Hazard Protection (Tire Replacement)
- Complimentary Inspection Stickers For Life
- Complimentary Diamondhead Courtesy Shuttle

Please complete an application for a free license to order online at [Pacar.com](http://www.pacar.com)

### '00 Dodge Ram 1500 4x4

9,000 lb. power winch \$11,263

### '03 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab

Low miles, standard trans, hates gas \$11,900

### '01 Ford Explorer Sport Trac

WAS \$13,199 NOW \$12,495

### '05 Dodge Stratus

Low miles, still under warranty, great gas mileage \$12,689

### '05 Dodge Intrepid

only 30K miles \$13,666

### '04 PT Cruiser

\$14,495

### '04 Chrysler Sebring Convertible

Super clean, loaded \$14,900

### '05 Dodge Caravan

\$17,995

Put us on your list or we can't save you money.

**CHAMPION**  
CHRYSLER  
DODGE  
JEEP  
RAM  
MITSUBISHI

725 Hwy. 90 West,  
Bay St. Louis, MS. 39430

[www.championvalue.com](http://www.championvalue.com)



## St. Joseph's Centennial Class reunites

St. Joseph's Academy Centennial Class of 1955 celebrated their 50th Anniversary during the weekend of June 3 through June 5. Father Dennis Carver, a former student of St. Joseph Academy, was Celebrant for the Mass on Saturday. A visit to Our Lady of the Woods Shrine followed the Mass. Fifteen members of the class of twenty-two graduates were able to attend the many activities of the weekend. Graduates in the picture are as follows: First row: Patricia Poolson Pitale, Gaynell Cue Beyer, Diane Sezenauer Davis, Kirta Kergoelen. Second row: Beverly Arnold Cassanova, Patricia Olavarrieta Waggoner, Alice Kroenberger Sculley, Kathleen Benigno Fuente, Mary Frances Ladner Seymour, Dorothy Lamoux Kerecane. Third row: Sheila Joyce Kive, Ebbie Bresneth Artigues and Jeannette Monti Purchner. One deceased member Grace Curet Maurig. Class members not present by this photo: Maureen Mitchell Wheatley, Dolly Rose Morgan Patterson, Phyllis Buckley Powell, Patricia Shadoin Williamson, Pamela Crasto, Diane Smyth Lucia Dubeaux, Christine Del Carmen and Gracelia Villalobos Cuevas.

## Pass Christian Winn-Dixie store to close

### ECHO STAFF REPORT

The Jacksonville, Fla.-based Winn-Dixie corporation announced Tuesday that will close 326 of its 913 stores under its bankruptcy reorganization plan, including the stores in Pass Christian and Pascagoula. The Bay St. Louis store will remain in operation.

According to a company statement, Winn-Dixie is pulling completely out of Tennessee, Virginia, and

North and South Carolina, and cutting back operations in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida and Georgia.

Elsewhere in Mississippi, the chain is also closing its Jackson and Columbus-Tupelo area stores.

Winn-Dixie filed for bankruptcy in February, listing assets of \$2.2 billion and liabilities of \$1.9 billion.

A company spokesman said it will try to sell the

closing stores to other groceries chains and ask the purchasing companies to retain as many of the stores' current employees as possible.

In all, the company is eliminating approximately 22,000 jobs in area stores and about 400 jobs from its 1,400 employee corporate headquarters in Jacksonville.

As yet, the corporation has not released a time-line for the store closings.

According to the Associated Press, Burt P. Flickinger III, managing director of Strategic Resources Group in New York, said he doesn't believe the changes will save Winn-Dixie, which must still battle Publix Super Markets and Wal-Mart.

## 'Death at the Depot' writers workshop set

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Death at the Depot Writers Workshop, presented by the Southeast Chapter, Mystery Writers of America (SEMWA), has been set for July 9, 2005 at the historic Bay St. Louis Depot from 9:30 until 4:00.

Bookends Bookstore will be hosting this day-long skill build along with The Arts, Hancock County and the Bay St. Louis Division of Cultural Affairs.

While directed at the mystery writers in the area, this is an excellent opportu-

nity for all writers to hone their skills and meet with professionals regarding their work.

The cost of the workshop is \$50. (\$40 for SEMWA members.) This workshop will be comprehensive and includes sessions by an agent, editors, and published mystery writers. The first 50 registrants may submit manuscript pages or a one-page synopsis.

For more information call Bookends Bookstore at 228-467-9623 or email bookendsbs@bellsouth.net.



Maggie Ladner, daughter of Roger & Sharon Ladner, of Kiln, was crowned 'Miss Mississippi High School Rodeo Queen, 2005-2006, Saturday, June 11, in Jackson. She was also presented with a saddle and belt buckle. She will represent Mississippi in the National High School Rodeo Finals, which will be held in Denver, Colorado, July 18th thru July 24th. Maggie Ladner is 18 years old and has just completed the 12th grade from Hancock High School.

## Rotary Teacher of the Year



The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club recently named Our Lady Academy's Mary Alice Benvenuti, center, as its Teacher of the Year.

Photo by Bob Hubbard  
Win your share of \$175,000 in Casino Magic's Foundation of Cash III \$175,000 Slot Tournament. Play your favorite slot machine of the week to earn 100 points within 24 hours (12 a.m.-11:59 p.m.) to receive your daily entry.

- Daily Tournaments are Monday - Thursday, 12 p.m.-10 p.m. New slots.
- Top 20 daily scores advance to the semi-finals.

**Casino Magic**  
CASINO & GOLF RESORT  
Bay St. Louis

Must be at least 21. See Player's Club for complete rules.

467-9257 • [www.casinomagicbaystlouis.com](http://www.casinomagicbaystlouis.com)

**Bayou Jewelers  
& Watch Repair**  
(Next to McDonalds)

JUNE BIRTHSTONE:  
PEARL  
McLauren & Hwy 90, Waveland, MS  
**466-0425**

**Bayou Jewelers  
& Watch Repair**  
(Next to McDonalds)

JUNE BIRTHSTONE:  
PEARL  
McLauren & Hwy 90, Waveland, MS  
**466-0425**

THURSDAY  
JUNE 23, 2005

pg 1B

## 1955: Supers can't hire extra men to repair beach road



**TEN YEARS AGO**  
June 11, 1995 - The "For Sale" sign may be going up at the Jubilee Casino. If the casino's delinquent taxes are not paid, Hancock County Tax Assessor Edward Murtagh said the facility could go on the "auction block" as soon as Aug. 28. That is when the assessor's office will conduct its annual auction sale for delinquent property. Murtagh admitted the auction was the last resort, but said he was "just doing his job." They are good citizens and want to make a go of their operation. We are happy to work with casino officials. The county and the casino have been awfully over tax assessments since the Jubilee opened in January 1994.

— Waveland landmark to close Sunday. A Waveland landmark is closing its doors for good today. National Supermarket, located on the corner of Waveland Avenue and U.S. Highway 90, will officially close Sunday at 7 p.m. The chain was recently bought out by supermarket giant Schwemann. Schwemann will reopen the store at a later date, although no date has been set.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
June 9, 1985  
Consolidation seems to be the key word in plans by Bay St. Louis newly elected Mayor Vic Franckiewicz to run the city more efficiently and economically. In addition to consolidation for plans for the city and county's tax departments, public works and public utilities, clerical and money lending duties, Franckiewicz is also investigating the possibility of uniting the city's police department with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department. "Consolidation of the police department is definitely something I am looking into but it can't happen overnight," he said. The mayor-elect said there are other things that need to be looked into in addition to legal financial issues.

— A building for Diamondhead Academy is expected to be ready Aug. 1. According to Don Benge, president of the interim school board for the interdenominational academy, the facility is expected to cost \$47,000 when completed and will be equipped with central air and heat. The school is located on Diamondhead Drive East on five acres donated by Purcell Company. Furniture for the academy is to be donated by a private elementary school in Metairie, La. Benge who is head administrator at the

# Community

## Outstanding in Their Field



Norma Dore, from the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District talks with Tyree Harrington from the National Resource Conservation Service in a pasture owned by Shawn and Joanne Ladner. The new "well fed" water trough and hard base high use area were installed with grant dollars as part of a water and pasture land improvement program.

### Agricultural programs make big contributions to Hancock's economy

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Shawn and Joanne Ladner hosted Conservation Field Day at their family dairy farm Tuesday. Farmers, landowners and representatives from state and local agencies gathered for a wrap party for a land improvement program funded by state and federal \$19 and CIAP dollars.

The program was put into place to promote best management practices at farms throughout the state. About 35 farms in the Upper Jourdan River Water Shed area of Hancock County participated. Promoting the improvement of water quality in

each watershed area was a main goal of the program.

The Ladners offered a tour of some of the improvements made on their 125-acre, second generation dairy farm. Twice each day the family milks the approximately 72 dairy cows once at around 2 a.m. and once at about 3 p.m. In between the cows are turned out to pasture. Daughter Raven says she plans to carry on the family tradition when it is her turn to take over. For now she helps her parents.

The management program has allowed the family to cross fence pasture lands for better grass management. By being able to move cattle or other livestock from one pasture area to another helps prevent

degradation, said MSU

Extension Service area agent, Stan Pace. Cross fencing also keeps cattle out of streams. Until now, much of the focus has been on the improvement of row crops, not pasture land, he said.

The program also encouraged planting in critical erosion areas and installation of water tanks and troughs. Underneath the trough areas and in paddocks where livestock gather to feed or drink, participants laid a cement base and covered it with soil or gravel. Until that happened the cows were often up to their bellies in mud after a rain, said Joanne.

Adding "well fed" water troughs provides the animals with fresh and sanitary drinking water that a pond may not always be able to provide, said Kelvin

Benge of Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District. The pond is dependent on rain and weather conditions. The Ladners installed solar panels to provide energy for pumps to the troughs in the fields.

Participants were chosen after they saw local ads or heard about the program by word of mouth and came into the extension office, Pace said. He encourages local landowners to check regularly with the office to take advantage of the programs offered.

Benge reported that the program funded 64,520 feet of cross fencing, the planting of 1,000 acres of pasture land, the liming and fertilizing of 550 acres of additional pasture land, the

FIELD-PAGE 2B



# Sports

## Shiyou qualifies to compete at world's largest junior rodeo

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Sierra Shiyou, a 7th-grade student at Veteran's Memorial School has earned a position on the Georgia Wrangler Junior High rodeo team and will be traveling with fellow teammates to Gallup, New Mexico from July 5-8 to compete at the 1st Annual Wrangler Junior High Finals Rodeo (WJHFR) in the barrel racing and pole bending competitions.

She is the daughter of Rodney and Sharmon Shiyou. She is the granddaughter of Dolphus and Murdy Shiyou of Bay-St. Louis and Ken and Linda Buckley of Poplarville, and Mr. Floyd Davis of Poplarville.

Featuring more than 700 contestants from 29 states and one Canadian Province, the Wrangler Junior High Finals is the world's largest junior high rodeo. In addition to competing for more than \$75,000 in prizes, WJHFR contestants will also be vying for more than \$50,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named the Wrangler Junior High Finals Rodeo National Champion. To earn this title, contestants must finish in the top fifteen after two go-rounds of intense competition before advancing on to Friday's final championship performance. This year, the Friday championship performance will be televised nationally on NBC-TV, as a part of the "2005 Rodeo High" telecast series. Please check [www.rodeohigh.com](http://www.rodeohigh.com) for possible schedule changes and other times when the 2005 WJHFR telecast will air on NBC-TV.

Along with great rodeo competition and the chance to meet new friends from around the world, WJHFR contestants have the opportunity to enjoy nightly contestant dances, family-oriented activities sponsored by Fellowship of Christian Cowboy, and the chance to shop the WJHFR western tradeshow, as well as visit the historical attractions of New Mexico and nearby Arizona.

To follow your local favorites at the WJHFR visit the Wrangler Division's Web site daily for complete results at [www.nhsra.org](http://www.nhsra.org). For ticket information and reservations call toll free at 1-800-380-4989.



Sierra Shiyou at a recent competition.

## South Mississippi Stingrays head for World Series



The South Mississippi Stingrays head for the World Series 2005 in Panama City, FL. They would like to thank all of their sponsors. Bottom l to r: Trevor Strong, Chad Cook, Zack O'Hem, Austin Knight, Evan Peeler, David Warman, Jr. Top: Conner Entriken, Coty Mitchell, Trevor Courtney, Jonathon Allen, Caleb Ledner. Coaches: David Warman, Charlie Mitchell, Jimmy Strong, Monti Strong. Not pictured is Coach Mike Entriken.

Bayou Jewelers & Watch Repair  
JUNE BIRTHSTONE: PEARL  
McLaren & Hwy 90, Waveland, MS  
(Next to McDonald's) 466-0425



Your #1 Seafood Store has moved.

Thompson's Seafood is all under 1 roof.

1248 Hwy 90 • BSL

(across from Post Office)

**CRAWFISH**

are Back... Boiled to Perfection!

Thompson's Seafood

1248 Hwy 90 (next to BSL P.O.)

NOW OPEN! 8am-6pm Sun-Thurs

OPEN LATE! Fri & Sat 'till 7PM!

466-2542 466-2884

**GimMe COFFEE, INC.**

Specialty Coffee & Drinks

1630 Hwy 90, Kiln (across from Coastal Hardware) 586-5921

Open 6-8 Mon-Fri

8-9 Sat, Sun 9-2

Order at

THRU WINDOW!

**SPECIAL GRAND BEAR RATES FOR LOCALS!**

**GRAND BEAR**

Ranked Best in State by *golfweek* magazine

100 Greatest Public Golf Courses by *Golf Digest*

★★★½ *Golf Digest*

To thank you for your support, we invite all local residents to play at our exclusive Grand Bear golf Course at reduced rates!

**\$65 anytime through September 30!**

Per person per round. Includes cart and greens fees.

**FOR TEE TIMES**  
CALL 1-800-694-2202.

Located about 1/4 miles north of Grand Casino Gulfport off Hwy 90

For more information on our golf course contact: Grand Casino Gulfport, One Grand Blvd., P.O. Box 1000, Biloxi, MS 39531. 1-800-694-2202. [www.grandcasino.com](http://www.grandcasino.com)

**GRAND CASINO**  
GULFPORT & BILOXI  
[www.grandcasino.com](http://www.grandcasino.com)

**SWITCH  
gears to State Farm  
AND SAVE  
with discounts up to 40%.**

Find out why more people trust State Farm for car insurance. See us about our many discounts, and find out how much you can save.



**Felicia L. Craft-Palmer**  
802 Highway 90  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
Bus: 228-467-7770



**Kelly Cannon**  
137 Highway 90  
Waveland, MS 39566  
Bus: 228-467-2323



**Mike Meyers**  
835 Highway 90  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
Bus: 228-467-5011



**Steve Saucier**  
130 Davis Avenue  
Pass Christian, MS 39571  
Bus: 228-452-7241

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR



STATE FARM IS THERE.®

Providing Insurance and Financial Services

F50121/03/05

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company  
State Farm Indemnity Company • Bloomington, IL • [statefarm.com](http://statefarm.com)



## Awards -- OLA achievement

Tess Sison: Calculus \* AB Achievement \* Elissa Kergosien. Music: 7th Grade Music Academic \* Logan de La Barre-Hays. 7th Grade Music Achievement \* Sarah Haas. Choral Music Academic \* Kree Cameron. Choral Music Achievement \* Kimberly Gilmore. Physical Education: 7th Grade Physical Education Academic \* Hannah Anderson. 7th Grade Physical Education Achievement \* Angela Li. 8th Grade Physical Education Academic \* Sarah Bacot. 8th Grade Physical Education Achievement \* Kathleen McKissack. Health Academic Award

\* Caterina Tran: Health Achievement Award \* Lauren Poncet. Religious Studies: 7th Grade Religious Studies Academic \* Abigail Simpson. 7th Grade Religious Studies Achievement \* Sara Sacks. 8th Grade Religious Studies Academic \* Madeleine Michelli. 8th Grade Religious Studies Achievement \* Maggie Maido. Religious Studies I Academic \* Ashley Derenbecker. Religious Studies I Achievement \* Caroline Eagan. Religious Studies II Academic \* Amy Gemelli. Religious Studies II Achievement \* Natalie Perry. Religious Studies III Academic \* Laura

Kergosien. Religious Studies III Achievement \* Laura Adam. Religious Studies IV Academic \* Elissa Kergosien. Religious Studies IV Achievement \* Jordan Fisher. Science: 7th Grade Science Academic \* Hannah Anderson. 7th Grade Science Academic \* Paige Muse. 8th Grade Science Academic \* Leah Seal. 8th Grade Science Achievement \* Madeleine Michelli. Physical Science Academic \* Caterina Tran. Physical Science Achievement \* Amelia Simpson. Biology Academic \* Jennifer Wong. Biology Achievement \*

Laura Stevens. Chemistry Academic \* Margaret Hadden. Chemistry Achievement \* Whitney Lyons. Physics Academic \* Jennifer Asper. Physics Achievement \* Ellie Dauterive. Marine Science Academic \* Mary Frances Woods. Marine Science Achievement \* Lauren Renz. Anatomy Academic \* Jennifer Asper. Anatomy and Physiology Achievement \* Annie Giardino. Genetics Academic \* Tess Sison. Genetics Achievement \* Lauren Rittiner. Social Studies: 7th Grade World History Academic \* Paige Muse. 7th Grade World History Achievement \* Brianna Wilson.

8th Grade American History Academic \* Madeleine Michelli. 8th Grade American History Achievement \* Hillary Goodfellow. Mississippi Studies Academic \* Rebekah Kennedy. Mississippi Studies Achievement \* Kristen Kergosien. World Geography Academic \* Caterina Tran. World Geography Achievement \* Katherine Currie. World History Academic \* Leah Tucker. World History Achievement \* Katie Powell. U.S. History Academic \* Whitney Lyons. U.S. History Achievement \* U.S. Government

Continued from Page 4B

Academic \* Elissa Kergosien. U.S. Government Achievement \* Krystyna Szczechowski. Economics Academic \* Lauren Rittiner. Economics Achievement \* Nikki Harshbarger. Psychology AP Academic \* Rachel Cuevas. Psychology AP Achievement \* Alyse Prieur.

Sponsors of classes, clubs, and organizations recognized with certificates outstanding students who participated in their various groups and activities during the 2004-2005 school year.

## Elizabeth Floyd named de Montluzin Scholar

THE SEA COAST ECHO  
Bay Senior High valedictorian Elizabeth Floyd of Waveland, daughter of Shelley Dalrymple and William Floyd, has been awarded the \$2,000 Emily de Montluzin Foreign Language Scholarship for 2005. In August she will enter the Croft Institute for International Studies at the University of Mississippi. There she intends to emphasize courses in Western European political science, sociology, and philosophy, although her primary focus will be on becoming even more fluent in French, her principal language. In addition, she says, "I plan to study Spanish, German, Russian, and Italian during my four years at the Institute." Her minor field will be in piano.

Floyd has excelled during her four-year French course at Bay Senior High, having taken the National French



Elizabeth Floyd

Examination every year and having placed first, second, or third in the state at various levels. "Beth's performance in the French language classroom has been consistently outstanding," says Elisabet Casano,

French teacher at Bay Senior High. Floyd has also won national awards in algebra and geometry and served as president of the Student Government Association and as president of the French Club. For four years she has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and has received her principal's Leadership Award.

Her other special interests are in music and drama, and she has taken part, sometimes as the lead, in nine school plays and won superior ratings for seven years in the Gulf Coast Piano Festival.

Marca Boyer, Bay Senior High principal, notes that Floyd has taken an active part in community service as well. Her volunteer activities have included typing for a visually impaired student, directing a children's choir for five years, serving

as a tutor for eighteen weeks, singing at a nursing home, doing yard work for the elderly, reading to children at a local bookstore, organizing an Evening of Culture program, performing in skits to inform children of the dangers of drugs, and teaching at a Vacation Bible School for six years, besides for four years taking part in the Beach Clean Up effort and acting as an assistant teacher at a piano camp.

Floyd becomes the twenty-first recipient of the Emily de Montluzin Foreign Language Scholarship, awarded annually by a board of directors to a senior from any of the Hancock County schools who has excelled in the study of a foreign language and plans to use this knowledge in a career choice. The award may be used at any college the recipient chooses to attend.



Bay High School student Valtresa Myles, of Bay St. Louis, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship at the 2005 DECA International Career Development Conference, held in April.

## Bay High School student awarded Kmart scholarship

Kmart awarded Bay High School student Valtresa Myles, of Bay St. Louis, a \$1,000 scholarship at the 2005 DECA International Career Development Conference, held April 27-30, at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, California. DECA is an international association of marketing students with 185,000 members across the United States and in Canada, Germany and the U.S. territories.

During the conference, \$250,000 in cash awards and scholarships was presented to DECA international winners by the major corporations and associations that support DECA activities. These businesses value their partnerships with DECA and marketing education as an opportunity to positively influence the training of tomorrow's business leaders and increase students' appreciation for a free global economy.

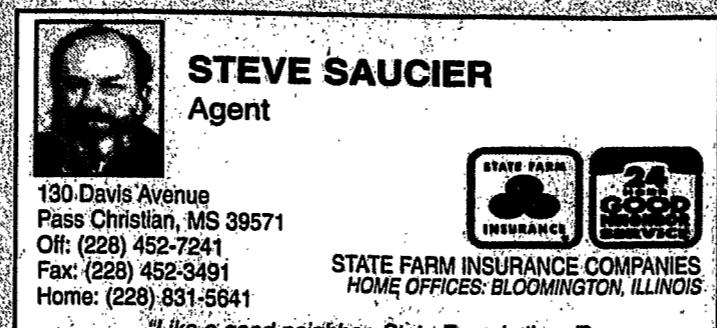
Its co-curricular programs of activity are integrated into local high school marketing education programs to help teach the skills and standards required in business today. DECA's renowned Competitive Events Program uses interviews, tests, role-plays, online simulations and written project reports to evaluate the student's marketing and man-

# PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

## YOUR CONNECTION TO LOCAL PROFESSIONAL BUSINESSES & SERVICES.

## FREEDOM FROM PAIN!!!

Headaches • Low Back Pain  
Neck Pain • Sciatica • Pinched Nerves



## CEW ACCOUNTING SERVICES

Payroll and Accounts Payable  
Accounting/Bookkeeping/Small Business Services  
Quickbooks Instruction

"Let us take care of your payroll and bill-paying hassles!"

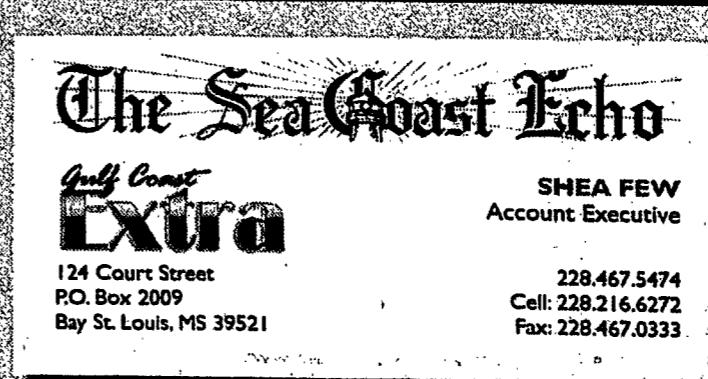
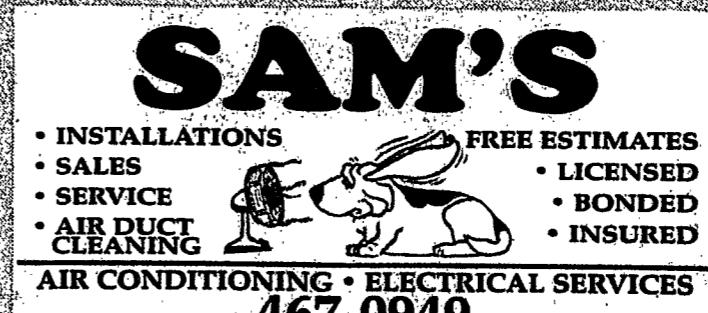
We work on site or offer free pickup and delivery

228-239-6533

### MAYO'S HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SALES & SERVICE

HEAT PUMP SPECIALIST Residential • Commercial  
LICENSED & BONDED 467-5975

509 Ulman Ave. • Bay St. Louis



SHEA FEW  
Account Executive

228.467.5474  
Cell: 228.216.6272  
Fax: 228.467.0333

## OLA students receive achievement awards

Students of Our Lady Academy received academic and achievement awards as well as other special recognition at two ceremonies in May honoring seniors and underclassmen.

Members of the 2005 graduating class of OLA were formally inducted into the Our Lady Academy Alumnae Association following the Awards Ceremony. Frances Voelkel, Director of Alumnae Relations, presented the certificates to the new members.

Tess Sison and Laurie Benvenutti were recognized as OLA's 2005 Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively. Jennifer Asper was also announced as OLA's 2005 STAR Student, and Marie Bartels, OLA Spanish Teacher, was presented as her STAR Teacher.

Students receiving perfect attendance awards for 2004-2005 are: 7th Grade: Angela Li and Mischa Tice; 8th Grade: Sabrina Bradford, Katy Kenny, Peepie Capdepon, and Cady Reinhart; 9th Grade: Mary Chilimigras; 11th Grade: Annette Allard and Kimberly Gilmore; and 12th Grade: Laurie Benvenutti.

The Pepsi Students of the Year were named and presented medallions and certificates from the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company. They are: 7th Grade, Sarah Haas; 8th Grade, Hillary Goodfellow; 9th Grade, Rebekah Kennedy; 10th Grade, Amy Gemelli; 11th Grade, Whitney Lyons; 12th Grade, Jennifer Asper.

Students maintaining a 4.0 average for three terms of this academic year received All "A" Principal's Honor Roll Certificates.

They are: 7th Grade: Sarah Haas, Angela Li, Paige Muse, and Brianna Wilson; 8th Grade: Sarah Bacot, Sabrina Bradford, Helen Burnett, Alex Kenny, Madeleine Michelli, Elizabeth Milner, Lauren Seal and Leah Seal; 9th Grade: Megan Chevis, Brigitte Johnston, Kristen Kergosien, Amelia Simpson, and Kaitlyn Stoval; 10th Grade: Amy Gemelli, Erin Kergosien, Victoria Romano, Jessie Shifalo, Leah Tucker, and Jennifer Wong; 11th Grade: Margaret Hadden, Laura Kergosien, and Whitney Lyons; and 12th Grade: Jennifer Asper and Tess Sison.

Alpha Honor Roll Certificates were presented to students maintaining a 3.49-3.99 GPA for the first three terms of the academic year. They are: 7th Grade: Hannah Anderson, Kaitlin Collins, Logan de La Barre-Hays, Katherine Santa Cruz, Kirsty Schmitt and Abi Simpson; 8th Grade: Taylor Benvenutti, Dailey Brannin, Kelsey Cannon, Rachel Courtault, Deanna Cuevas, Hillary Goodfellow, Tess Goodwin, Katie Hector, Brittany Howell, Carly Johnson, Jennifer Leung, Maggie Mado, Kathleen McKissack, Angelina Mistretta, Ashleigh Mullins, Cady Reinhart, Sarah Sollberger, Brittany Walker, and Lauren Williamson; 9th Grade: Katherine Currie, Ashley Derenbecker, Emily Hall, Brittany Henry, Maggie Hunt, Lauren Poncet, Audra Puffer, Elizabeth Theriot, and Caterina Tran; 10th Grade: Amy Ashley, Stephanie Bass, Kree Cameron, Morgan Ladner, Madeleine Loftus, Stephanie Shifalo, and Alyssa Walter; 11th Grade: Reed Bourgeois, Erin Casey, Rachel Cuevas, Samantha Goodfellow, Katherine Guichet, Emily Hoff, Tonie Pittari, Lauren Renz, Megan Robinson, and Emily Stechmann; and 12th Grade: Laurie Benvenutti, Christine Bratton, and Krystyna Szczeczkowski.

Presidential Education Awards, a program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, were presented to the seniors with a 3.5 or

higher GPA and a score in the 85% or higher on the SAT or ACT, and also to the eighth graders who had 85% or higher on their standardized tests in reading and math. The recipients, recognized by the President of the United States and the Secretary of Education, are: 12th Grade: Jennifer Asper, Laurie Benvenutti, Christine Bratton, Kathryn Core, Ellen Dauterive

Elissa Kergosien, Tess Sison, and Krystyna Szczeczkowski; and 8th Grade: Dailey Brannin, Rachel Courtault, Hillary Goodfellow, Katy Kenny, Maggie Mado, Kathleen McKissack, Elizabeth Milner, and Angelina Mistretta.

Five students received awards from the National Latin Exam taken in Latin I in February. They are: Kaitlyn Stoval, freshman, Silver Medal and "Maxima Cum Laude" Certificate; Dylan Lewald, SSC sophomore, "Magna Cum Laude" Certificate; Ansley Blalock, freshman, "Cum Laude" Certificate; Garret Gros, SSC junior, "Cum Laude" Certificate; James Langdon, SSC junior, "Cum Laude" Certificate, and Nicolina Vaught, freshman, OLA Certificate for achieving the national average.

One Latin II student, Sophomore Erin Kergosien, received a Silver Medal and "Maxima Cum Laude" Certificate.

Hillary Goodfellow, 8th grade, was named OLA's winner for the National Geography Bee. Second place winner was Helen Burnett, 8th grade, and third place was won by Sarah Bacot, 8th grade.

Jennifer Asper, senior, was recognized as OLA's nominee for the Wendy Heisman Award and the winner of the Lindy Callahan Scholar-Athlete Scholarship.

Tess Sison and Laurie Benvenutti, seniors, were nominated by the Principal for the National Honor Society's Scholarship Program and received recognition for their outstanding performance in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and service.

Four students received awards from the 7th and 8th grade Pearl River Community College Math Competition. They are: 7th Grade: Angela Li and Sarah Hass, and 8th Grade: Maddie Michelli and Lauren Seal.

The 7th grade students who participated in St. Stanislaus' Academic Competition for Excellence (ACE) were presented a certificate: Hannah Anderson (Math); Angela Li (Math); Abi Simpson (Social Science); Kristin Gardner (Science); Sarah Haas (English); and Sarah Martinich (English).

Ten students were presented the President's Student Service Awards. The following students received a gold medal for service: Laura Stevens (10th) and Whitney Huet and Maggie Mado (8th). Receiving a bronze medal were Erin Casey and Amanda Pucheu (juniors), Amy Ashley and Sydney Chevis (sophomores), and Laura Chapman, Hillary Goodfellow, and Kathleen McKissack (8th grade).

The following students received an OLA service pin for accomplishing 70 or more hours of service: Samantha Goodfellow, Caroline Haas, and Alyssa Walter (juniors).

OLA Certificates were presented to students who reported earning 40-74 hours of service during the last school year: 8th Grade: Sarah Bacot, Dailey Brannin, Rachel Courtault, and Cady Reinhart; 10th Grade: Amy Gemelli, Morgan Gibbons, Morgan Ladner, Jessie Shifalo, Stephanie Shifalo, and Alyssa Walter; 11th Grade: Katie Balentine, Rachel Cuevas, and Katie Powell.

Sydney Chevis was presented with the President's Volunteer Service Award for

her participation in the Prudential Spirit of the Community Awards Program.

Academic awards are presented to the student with the highest average in a subject. Achievement awards are presented to the student who has shown the most growth, improvement, contribution to the class and positive attitude in a subject.

Art: 7th Grade Art Academic Award \* Logan de LaBarre-Hays.

7th Grade Art Achievement Award \* Lauren Necaise.

Art I Academic \* Erin Kergosien.

Art I Achievement \* Brittany Fournier.

Ceramics Academic \* Laurie Benvenutti.

Ceramics Achievement \* Blanca Perez.

Business:

8th Grade Computer Discovery Academic \* Jennifer Liacano.

8th Grade Computer Discovery Achievement \* Whitney Huet.

Accounting Academic \* Ashley Lady.

Accounting Achievement \* Laura Adam.

Personal Academic \* Amelia Simpson.

Personal Achievement \* Olivia Campbell.

English: 7th Grade Academic \* Hannah Anderson.

7th Grade Reading Achievement \* Alex Lewald.

7th Grade Grammar Academic \* Sarah Haas.

7th Grade Grammar Achievement \* Paige Muse and Angela Li.

8th Grade Reading Academic \* Hillary Goodfellow.

8th Grade Reading Achievement \* Whitney Huet.

8th Grade Grammar Academic \* Sarah Bacot.

8th Grade Grammar Achievement \* Brittany Howell.

Learning Strategies Academic \* Shelby Rigby.

Learning Strategies Achievement \* Mary McCubbin.

English I Academic \* Caterina Tran.

English I Achievement \* Rebekah Kennedy.

English II Academic \* Erin Kergosien.

English II Achievement \* Victoria Romano.

English III Academic \* Whitney Lyons.

English III Achievement \* Katie Powell.

English III AP Academic \* Laura Kergosien.

English IV Academic \* Tess Sison.

English IV Achievement \* Kolbi Cameron.

Introduction to Theater Arts I Academic \* Carolan Crowder.

Introduction to Theater Arts I Achievement \* Melissa Passman.

Mythology Academic \* Katie Balentine.

Mythology Achievement \* Caroline Haas.

Journalism Academic \* Toni Pittari.

Journalism Achievement \* Krystyna Szczeczkowski.

Mississippi Writers Academic \* Amanda Pucheu.

Mississippi Writers Achievement \* Hannah Allen.

Foreign Language:

French I Academic \* Ashley Derenbecker.

French I Achievement \* Karli Renz.

French II Academic \* Stephanie Shifalo.

French II Achievement \* Andreia Domingos.

French III Academic \* Samantha Goodfellow.

French III Achievement \* Maggie Rafferty.

Latin I Academic \* Amelia Simpson.

Latin I Achievement \* Meagan Terrell.

Latin II Academic \* Erin Kergosien.

Latin II Achievement \* Victoria Williams and James Burrell.

Spanish I Academic \* Caterina Tran.

Spanish I Achievement \* Megan Bermond.

Spanish III Academic \* Jennifer Wong.

Spanish III Achievement \* Amanda Meyers.

Spanish IV Academic \* Colleen O'Brien.

Spanish IV Achievement \* Elissa Kergosien.

Mathematics:

7th Grade Mathematics Academic \* Kristin Gardner.

7th Grade Mathematics Achievement \* Lauren Carpenter.

Pre-Algebra Academic \* Paige Muse.

Pre-Algebra Achievement \* Jennifer Roy.

Transition to Algebra Academic \* Morgan Hansell.

Transition to Algebra Achievement \* Katie Riehle and Jessica Boone.

Algebra I Academic \* Dailey Brannin.

Algebra I Achievement \* Kathleen McKissack.

Geometry Academic \* Caterina Tran.

Geometry Achievement \* Morgan Ladner and Kree Cameron.

Algebra II Academic \* Whitney Lyons.

Algebra II Achievement \* Maggie Rafferty and Adrienne Gannon.

Advanced Algebra Academic \* Krystyna Szczeczkowski.

Advanced Algebra Achievement \* Alyse Prieur.

Prob and Stats Academic \* Jane Covington.

Prob and Stats

Achievement \* Alyse Prieur.

Pre-Cal Academic \* Ashley Lady.

Pre-Cal/Trigonometry Achievement \* Rachel Cuevas.

Pre-Cal/Trigonometry Honors Academic \* Laura Kergosien and Margaret Hadden.

Pre-Cal/Trigonometry Honors Achievement \* Caroline Randolph.

Calculus AB Academic \*

AWARDS-PAGE 5B

**NO PAPER!**  
Call the  
Sea Coast Echo  
Circulation  
Department  
**467-5474**  
Mon-Fri  
8am-5pm  
Sun 7am-10am

**WANTED**

**BIG DOGS**

**FRIENDS OF THE ANIMAL SHELTER IN HANCOCK COUNTY WILL SPAY OR NEUTER YOUR DOG OF 45LBS OR MORE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE. PLEASE CALL 216-PETS (7387) STOP THE PET OVER-POPULATION!**

**AD VALOREM ADVERTISEMENT AMENDS SECTION 27-39-207 HD 614**

**THE BAY ST. LOUIS - WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON ITS PROPOSED SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2006 ON JUNE 27, 2005 AT 201 CARROLL AVENUE, BOARD ROOM AT 4:00 PM. AT THIS MEETING, A PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT INCREASE SHALL BE CONSIDERED.**

**THE BAY ST. LOUIS - WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOW OPERATING WITH PROJECTED TOTAL BUDGET REVENUE OF \$13,014,368. (44%) OR \$5,758,429. OF SUCH REVENUE IS OBTAINED FROM AD VALOREM TAXES. FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, THE PROPOSED BUDGET HAS A TOTAL PROJECTED REVENUE OF \$16,048,238. OF THAT AMOUNT, (38%) OR \$6,061,714. IS PROPOSED TO BE FINANCED THROUGH A TOTAL AD VALOREM TAX LEVY.**

**FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, THE BAY ST. LOUIS - WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT PLAN TO INCREASE YOUR AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE. ANY CITIZEN OF THE BAY ST. LOUIS - WAVELAND DISTRICT IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX INCREASE, AND WILL BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK FOR A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME AND OFFER ANY TANGIBLE EVIDENCE BEFORE ANY VOTE IS TAKEN.**

## Awards - OLA achievement

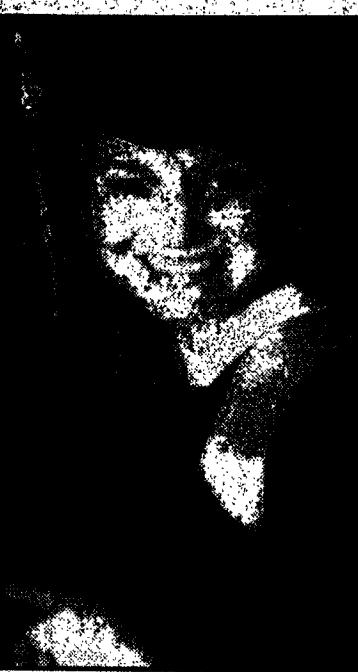
Tess Sison, Calculus * AB Achievement * Elissa Kergosien.	* Caterina Tran, Health Achievement Award * Lauren Ponset. Religious Studies: 7th Grade Religious Studies Academic * Abigail Simpson.	Kergosien. Religious Studies III Achievement * Laura Adam.	Laura Stevens. Chemistry Academic * Margaret Hadden. Chemistry Achievement * Whitney Lyons.	8th Grade American History Academic * Madeleine Micheli.	Academic * Elissa Kergosien.
Music: 7th Grade Music Academic * Logan de La Barre-Hays.	7th Grade Religious Studies Achievement * Sarah Haas.	Kergosien. Religious Studies IV Achievement * Jordan Fisher.	Physics Academic * Jennifer Asper. Physics Achievement * Ellie Dauterive.	8th Grade American History Academic * Hillary Goodfellow.	U.S. Government Achievement * Krystyna Szczeczkowski.
7th Grade Music Achievement * Sarah Haas.	Choral Music Academic * Kree Cameron.	8th Grade Religious Studies Academic * Madeleine Micheli.	Marine Science Academic * Mary Frances Woods.	Mississippi Studies Academic * Rebekah Kennedy.	Economics Academic * Lauren Rittiner.
Choral Music Academic * Kree Cameron.	Choral Music Achievement * Kimberly Gilmore.	8th Grade Religious Studies Academic * Hannah Anderson.	Marine Science Achievement * Lauren Renz.	Mississippi Studies Academic * Kristen Kergosien.	Economics Achievement * Nikki Harshbarger.
Physical Education: 7th Grade Physical Education Academic * Hannah Anderson.	Religious Studies I Academic * Ashley Denebecker.	7th Grade Science Achievement * Madeleine Micheli.	Anatomy Academic * Jennifer Asper.	World Geography Academic * Caterina Tran.	Psychology AP Academic * Rachel Cuevas.
7th Grade Physical Education Achievement * Angela Li.	Religious Studies I Achievement * Caroline Eagan.	Physical Science Academic * Caterina Tran.	Anatomy and Physiology Achievement * Annie Giardino.	World Geography Achievement * Katherine Currie.	Psychology AP Achievement * Alyse Prieur.
8th Grade Physical Education Academic * Sarah Bacot.	Religious Studies II Academic * Amy Gemelli.	Physical Science Achievement * Amelia Simpson.	Genetics Academic * Tess Sison.	World History Academic * Leah Tucker.	Sponsors of classes, clubs, and organizations recognized with certificates outstanding students who participated in their various groups and activities during the 2004-2005 school year.
8th Grade Physical Education Achievement * Kathleen McKissack.	Religious Studies III Academic * Laura.	Biology Academic * Jennifer Wong.	Genetics Achievement * Lauren Rittiner.	World History Academic * Kree Cameron.	U.S. History Academic * Whitney Lyons.
Health Academic Award		Biology Achievement *	Social Studies: 7th Grade World History Academic * Paige Muse.	U.S. History Achievement * Katie Powell.	U.S. History Achievement * Brianna Wilson.

Continued from Page 4B

## Elizabeth Floyd named de Montluzin Scholar

THE SEA COAST ECHO  
Bay Senior High valedictorian Elizabeth Floyd of Waveland, daughter of Shelley Dalrymple and William Floyd, has been awarded the \$2,000 Emily de Montluzin Foreign Language Scholarship for 2005. In August she will enter the Croft Institute for International Studies at the University of Mississippi. There, she intends to emphasize courses in Western European political science, sociology, and philosophy, although her primary focus will be on becoming even more fluent in French, her principal language. In addition, she says, "I plan to study Spanish, German, Russian, and Italian during my four years at the Institute." Her minor field will be in piano.

Floyd has excelled during her four-year French course at Bay Senior High, having taken the National French



Elizabeth Floyd

Examination every year and having placed first, second, or third in the state at various levels. "Beth's performance in the French language classroom has been consistently outstanding," says Elisabet Casano,

French teacher at Bay Senior High. Floyd has also won national awards in algebra and geometry and served as president of the Student Government Association and as president of the French Club. For four years she has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and has received her principal's Leadership Award.

Her other special interests are in music and drama, and she has taken part, sometimes as the lead, in nine school plays and won superior ratings for seven years in the Gulf Coast Piano Festival.

Marca Boyer, Bay Senior High principal, notes that Floyd has taken an active part in community service as well. Her volunteer activities have included typing for a visually impaired student, directing a children's choir for five years, serving

as a tutor for eighteen weeks, singing at a nursing home, doing yard work for the elderly, reading to children at a local bookstore, organizing an Evening of Culture program, performing in skits to inform children of the dangers of drugs, and teaching at a Vacation Bible School for six years, besides for four years taking part in the Beach Clean Up effort and acting as an assistant teacher at a piano camp.

Floyd becomes the twenty-first recipient of the Emily de Montluzin Foreign Language Scholarship, awarded annually by a board of directors to a senior from any of the Hancock County schools who has excelled in the study of a foreign language and plans to use this knowledge in a career choice. The award may be used at any college the recipient chooses to attend.



Bay High School student Valtresa Myles, of Bay St. Louis, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship at the 2005 DECA International Career Development Conference, held in April.

## Bay High School student awarded Kmart scholarship

Kmart awarded Bay High School student Valtresa Myles, of Bay St. Louis, a \$1,000 scholarship at the 2005 DECA International Career Development Conference, held April 27-30, at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, California. DECA is an international association of marketing students with 185,000 members across the United States and in Canada, Germany and the U.S. territories.

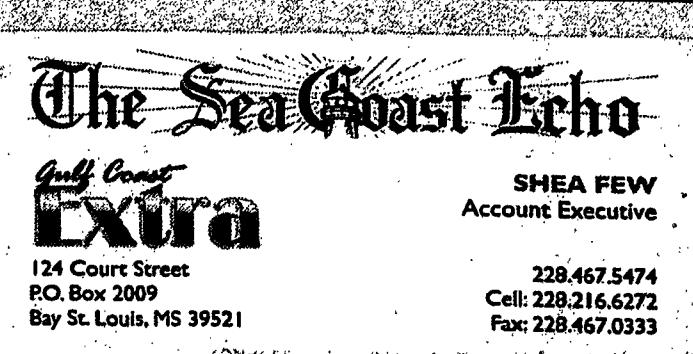
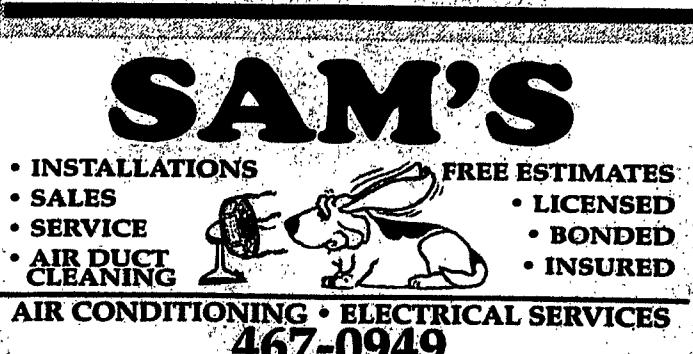
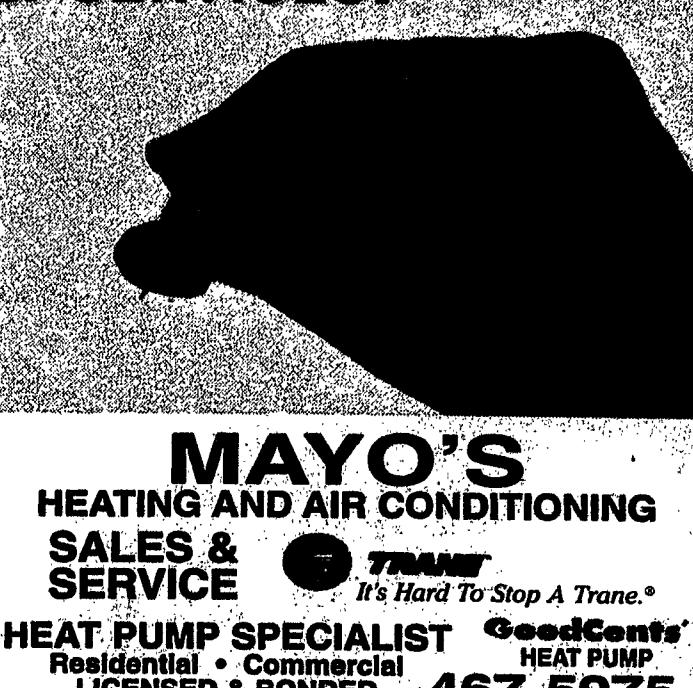
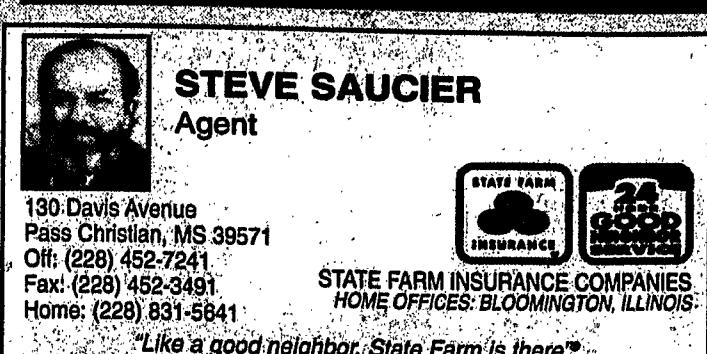
Its co-curricular programs of activity are integrated into local high school marketing education programs to help teach the skills and standards required in business today. DECA's renowned Competitive Events Program uses interviews, tests, role-plays, online simulations and written project reports to evaluate the student's marketing and man-

# PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

## YOUR CONNECTION TO LOCAL PROFESSIONAL BUSINESSES & SERVICES

## FREEDOM FROM PAIN!!!

Headaches • Low Back Pain  
Neck Pain • Sciatica • Pinched Nerves



# The Sea Coast Echo

# CLASSIFIEDS

(228)467-5473

FAX (228)467-0333

## CLASSIFIED ADS DIRECTORY



WE ACCEPT  
VISA  
MASTERCARD



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 24 Auctions
- 25 Flea Markets
- 30 Lost & Found
- 34 Personals
- 36 Special Notices
- BUSINESS & SERVICES**
- 46 Home Improvement
- 50 Computers
- 53 Schools & Instruction
- 56 Services Offered
- 58 Lawn & Garden
- EMPLOYMENT**
- 63 Business Opportunities
- 66 Child Care

*It is unlawful to directly or indirectly advertise or in any other manner indicate or publicize that the patronage or employment of persons of any particular race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, marital status, or disability are unwelcome, objectionable, not acceptable or not solicited. We will not knowingly accept any employment advertisement which is in violation of the law.*

24 Auctions

**ESTATE AUCTION:** ESTATE OF Charles Marino, 919 Aurora Ave., Metairie, LA (off Veterans Blvd.) 467-5528. (bring boxes & chairs) Saturday, June 25th, 9:00a.m. Preview: Fri. 4:00-8:00p.m. Over 800 lots of Catholic artifacts, vintage relics, life size statues from convents around the New Orleans area (Ursuline, Carmelites), stained glass from an Arkansas convent, Bishop's ring, religious pictures, religious art (framed), chapel pew, individual chapel kneelers, (one confessional). Vestments, huge infant Jesus (in large crib), chalices, holy cards, clocks, depression glass, crystal, life size dog statues, religious books, hut pottery, sterling, antique table, many yard concrete statues, planters, household items, china cabinet, bookcase, appliances, too much to list! 10% buyers premium. Gilmore MS#452, LA#1576-05 & AB-239-05. Cash or personal check with proper ID. [www.columbiaauctioncompany.com](http://www.columbiaauctioncompany.com)

**MAGNOLIA AUCTION COMPANY**, accepting estates & consignments, Jack Schomick, #975. 466-3702 or 209-9566.

25 Flea Market

Barza Place THE ANNEX, A Savvy Bargain Hunters delight. Mon-Sat. 210 South Curran Ave. Picayune, MS. 601-273-1057.

30 Lost and Found

LOST IN WAVELAND AREA. RED & Blue Parrot. Call 467-2750.

36 Special Notices

**ATTENTION ARTISTS, CRAFTERS & Food Vendors:** Applications now being taken for WaveFest 05, Sunday, Sept. 4. Churches, civic & social groups encouraged to apply. Write or call Coleman Avenue Coalition, P.O. Box 731, Waveland, MS 39576, 467-3922 or 467-5454.

46 Home Improvement

**DECK SPECIALIST. CUSTOM** decks, porches, remodeling, painting, windows and doors plus more. 601-569-1181.

**FOREMAN PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTING.** Serving all your construction needs! Roofing specialists. New, remodels, additions, roofing. Licensed/bonded/insured. 228-463-9912.

**G3 FENCING. PRIVACY FENCES**, Partition fences, custom handrails for porches and decks and building of decks. Free estimates. 467-7248.

## HOSPICE RN

BE A PART OF OUR FAMILY AND COMFORT THE TERMINALLY ILL. IF YOU HAVE A CALLING, QUALITY HOSPICE OF THE GULF COAST, INC HAS A RN POSITION FOR YOU.

WE HAVE OPENING IN OUR BAY ST LOUIS OFFICE.

- MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT
- MED/DENTAL/LIFE INS
- LIFE INSURANCE
- PAID DAYS OFF
- PENSION PLAN
- M-F WORKWEEK

CALL MRS. WHEAT OR MRS SHAW AT (228) 374-4434  
([www.ghhc.com](http://www.ghhc.com))

46 Home Improvement

**GENERAL CONTRACTOR, ROOFING**, carpentry, vinyl siding, additions, painting. Free estimates, licensed, bonded. Call Mason 466-4877.

**GIPSON'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS:** 42 yrs. resident, 25 yrs. experience, licensed, bonded, insured. Repairs, remodeling, additions, vinyl siding, cement work, bath rooms & kitchen. Free estimates, references. All work guaranteed, 255-8387.

**JASPER FAUCETTE HOME IMPROVEMENTS:** Established 1972. Residential, commercial, new homes, additions, remodeling, vinyl siding, roofing, concrete driveways and foundation repairs, and house leveling. All work guaranteed. State licensed, insured, bonded, references. Free estimates. 467-5945.

**NEED AN EXPERIENCED** carpenter for repairs, additions or remodeling. 30 years experience. Call Myron 216-4851 or 467-4851. Free estimates.

**SONNY CUEVAS CONSTRUCTION:** Additions, new construction, remodeling, roofing, painting, etc. Licensed and bonded, references. 30 years experience, free estimates. 466-9118 or 493-9118.

**56 Services Offered**

**A' VINCENT'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE.** Fill dirt, sand, top soil, gravel, Dirt spread. 467-9273, Cell 493-0702.

**Dumptruck & Tractor Service**  
All types dirt, grading, leveling, limestone driveways built and repaired. 466-5657 • Cell 216-5566

**MIKE'S Bush Hog Service**  
228-463-0831

**KelleySiding**  
Hubert & Tangy Kelley  
Softfit & Fasica, Overhang  
321 Skyline Drive • Bay St. Louis, MS 39530  
228-342-0653 • 228-342-0546  
Free Estimates, Commercial & Residential

**ALBERT'S GRASS CUTTING.** Tree trimming and removal, trash hauling, weed eating & edging. Reliable & references. 467-0049.

## TRANSPORTATION

- 123 Carpool
- 126 Campers/Motor Homes
- 127 RV Sites
- 128 Boats & Motors
- 130 Motorcycles
- 133 Auto Parts/Service
- 136 Automobiles
- 138 Trucks, Vans
- 149 Mobile Homes For Sale
- 150 Unfurnished Houses Rent
- 151 Furn. Houses Rent
- 152 Mobile Home Sites
- 153 Real Estate Wanted
- 154 Real Estate Investments
- 155 Manufactured Housing
- 156 Lots/Acreage
- 157 Summer Rentals
- 158 Commercial Property
- 159 Houses For Sale
- 160 Timeshare Rental
- 161 Condo Rent/Sale

## REAL ESTATE

- 143 Real Estate Services
- 145 Roommate Wanted
- 146 Rooms For Rent
- 147 Apartments For Rent
- 148 Mobile Homes For Rent

58 Services Offered

**A TO Z LAWN SERVICE:** Residential and commercial, free estimates. Kirk Nease 547-6724 or Jason Allen 547-0457.

**BRAD'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE:** Fill dirt, sand, gravel, top soil & limestone. 467-6763.

**CAREGIVER FOR ELDERLY,** housekeeping or run errands. Call Suzan at 463-0817 or 467-1955.

**LAWN CARE SERVICE, COMMERCIAL** or residential. Fully insured. 216-3685.

**RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE:** Yards cut, trimmed. References and free estimates. Call 469-0440.

**LAWN CARE SERVICE, COMMERCIAL** or residential. Fully insured. 216-3685.

**THOMMY & RED LAWN CARE:** grass cutting, weed-eating, etc. We also clean gutters. Free estimates. Call 342-1086 or 467-4982 after 5:30p.m. If no answer leave message.

**216-3685.** If you need lots' bush hog, please call 228-8381.

**K&C HOME IMPROVEMENTS:** Remodeling, decks, painting, electrical, and plumbing repairs. 16 years experience. References available. 228-342-3404 fax 228-466-0577.

**NEED A HANDYMAN FOR ANYTHING?** Electrical, plumbing, carpentry, fencing, roofing, 71 different jobs. 42 years maintenance service. Call Mac 463-2320.

**SEPTIC TANK SERVICES:** Install, repair, fields, licensed, affordable free bids. 864-6519.

**SHEET ROCK FINISHING:** Drywall, and textures. Call Marvin 669-0149.

**TAYLOR AND SON CONCRETE FINISHERS:** Pouring and finishing form setting, free estimates. 20 years experience, licensed. 228-467-7220 or 228-671-1404.

**WASH GRAVEL \$15.50/PER YARD;** pea gravel \$11.00/pea yard, limestone, \$23.50/pea yard, fill dirt, \$4.25/pea yard; top soil, \$10.00/pea yard; fill sand \$5.00/pea yard, etc. 493-3358 or 225-1108.

**WE CUT, CLIMB, AND PRUNE** trees, lot clearing, stump digging, grinding, root debris, etc. Insured, licensed & bonded. 228-463-8075; 228-323-4696, 228-323-4701.

**WILL DO CHILD CARE IN MY HOME:** Days, nights and weekends. 463-0727 or 304-0958.

60 Business Opportunities

**SNO. BALL STAND FOR SALE** with equipment. 8x16. Two freezers, refrigerator, AC, and supplies. \$4500. Call 467-7797.

**UPSCALE LADIES' BOUTIQUE** for sale. 467-7605 or 255-8086.

66 Child Care

**BABYSITTING IN MY HOME:** Infants to school age. Bay St. Louis, 466-0546.

**BABYSITTING IN MY WAVELEAND HOME:** Playtime, reading time, breakfast, lunch, snacks. 469-9501. Call after 5pm.

**DAY CARE AT KILN HOME:** Monday through Friday, 2 meals a day plus snacks. Lots of fun and learning. 255-7271.

**WILL DO CHILD CARE IN MY HOME:** Days, nights and weekends. 463-0727 or 304-0958.

73 Help Wanted

**OUTSIDE SALESPERSON FOR** cabinets & counter tops. 228-467-3395.

HENLEY TIMBER COMPANY

We would like to buy your logs, poles, pulpwood and hardwood timber.

255-3082

**MIKE'S**  
Bush Hog Service  
228-463-0831

**KELVIN'S AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION**  
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL  
All Makes & Models • Since 1973  
(228) 467-6501 • cell 209-4517  
KEVIN SCHULZ • 600 S. Beach Blvd.  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39420

**LA DESIGN & BUILD**  
PLANS DRAWN, CUSTOM HOMES ADDITIONS,  
REMOVAL, BULKHEADS, PIER, JACKHOE  
WORK, TRACTOR WORK, FILL DIRT  
LICENCED & BONDED  
H-225-35077

**BRUISTER & ASSOCIATES**  
NEW OPPORTUNITIES WITH BRUISTER & ASSOCIATES  
Bruister & Associates, the largest Home Service Provider for DirectTV in the Southeast, is now accepting applications. Technicians needed in your area to install satellite systems. Positions are now available to work from one of our new company owned vehicles or from your own personal truck/van. Experience preferred but training is available for the right individual.  
We offer great pay, 401k, & health/dental insurance. Bruister & Associates is an EOE and a certified drug free workplace. Background checks required and candidates must have a good driving record. Call 888-218-2447 for more information.

[www.bruisterassociates.com](http://www.bruisterassociates.com)

## 73 Help Wanted

REPUBLIC FINANCE IS LOOKING for a Customer Service Representative. We offer a competitive salary, benefits and paid vacations and holidays. Duties include: Loan Underwriting, Sales, Collections and several other Clerical Responsibilities. Experience is helpful, but not necessary. Please fax or drop off resume to: Republic Finance, LLC 412 Hwy 90, Suite 5 Bay St. Louis MS 39520. Fax (228)466-8391.

SEARCHING FOR BUS Driver/Mechanic to drive and do repairs, Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead area. Contact Laidlaw at 468-9002.

SEARCHING THE AREA FOR MATURE adults to become professional school bus operators; got extra time? Need extra money \$\$\$! Free Training! Must be 21 years of age, able to pass drug screen, D.O.T. Physical, and obtain CDL-class B with passenger endorsement after training. Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead areas. Contact Laidlaw at 423-466-9002.

SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED: Full & part time available. Must be willing to work night & weekends. 228-255-2927. EOE.

SELF MOTIVATED SALES PERSON to handle trailer and equipment sales in Bay St. Louis, mechanically inclined with excellent organizational skills. Send resume or apply at Northshore Trailer & Equipment, 39362 I-59 Service Rd., Pearl River, LA 70452 - No phone calls,

TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR Hardwood Dept. Minimum high school or G.E.D. Sales, doing some delivery & some unloading required. Previous applicants need not apply. "No phone calls" Insurance acceptable, drivers license required. W.A. McDonald & Sons, 301 S. Touline, corner of Easterbrook.

## 81 Appliances

SKIP'S REBUILT WASHERS & Dryers: 90 day full guaranteed sales, parts, home service. Also buy non working appliances. Bay Washers 467-6122.

PAUL'S APPLIANCE REPAIR SERVICE: Only \$19.50 for service calls in Bay/Waveland area. We buy, sell or trade all appliances. 90 day warranty on all sales and service. 493-0822.

PERRY'S APPLIANCE REPAIR: Repairs on your appliances. Sales on rebuilt machines. I'll even haul away your old machines. Call 228-332-1073.

## 82 Antiques, Collectibles

BARZ PLACE ANTIQUE'S MALL Celebrates America on 1st Saturday Evening Arts & Gift Fest July 2nd, 5pm-9pm. Free flags, refreshments & prizes. Picayune MS 39466 747-1541 www.ShopPicayune.com/BarzPlace 601-273-1057.

## 83 Items For Sale

19" COLOR TV WITH TV STAND and VCR. Stand has slot for VCR and cupboard for tapes. \$85. 255-4317.

BAY FRAME AND GALLERY: All art and equipment for sale. Owner retiring. 468-0999.

ELEGANT BRASS FRAME COFFEE table. Swan neck shaped legs, glass top with glass inset (double tiered glass). \$450. 255-4317.

LAPTOP WINDOWS XP WITH DVD player, CD burner, movie maker, etc. less than 6 months old, \$700. or best offer. 228-255-8795.

MUST SELL BY 6-26-05. Remodeling lots of items, plus 10x20 shed. \$850. all or part. 304-1242, 304-1243.

WANTED: RESPONSIBLE PARTY to take on small monthly payments on high demand big screen TV. 1-800-398-3970.

## 84 Furniture

3 PC. NEW KING PILLOW TOP mat/sets brand name w/war. Never opened. \$225. Can deliver 228-234-0934.

5 PC. CHERRY BED. ROOM SET \$450. Must sell can deliver. Call 228-234-151.

7 PC. CHERRY SLEIGH BEDROOM set. New in boxes. Sacrifice \$695. Can deliver 228-234-1151.

A NASA MEMORY FOAM QUEEN size mat/sets still in plastic. 20 yr. war. Must sell, \$495, can deliver 228-234-0934.

BED, NEW QUEEN PILLOW TOP, mat/sets, never opened. Can deliver. \$145. call 228-234-0934.

DOUBLE BED - COMPLETE. HEAD board, inner spring, mattress, and 3 sets sheets. \$125. 467-9512.

NEW FULL SIZE MATTRESS SET, still in plastic with warranty, must sell, \$120. can deliver. Call 228-234-0934.

SOLID CHERRY SLEIGH bed never opened must sell, \$295. Can deliver. 228-234-1151.

## 90. Pets

AKC STANDARD POODLE PUPS, apricots & creams, 6 weeks, 228-469-0818 or 228-671-9185.

AMERICAN BOBTAIL KITTENS, Registered, \$275. each. (601)-273-1057 or 601-749-2969.

HAPPY HOUND HOTEL Boarding and Small Dog Grooming, 6097 1st. St. B.S.L. 228-466-6671.

## 93 Yard Sale

3 FAMILY: FRI. & SAT. 8AM - 4PM. 9061 Tiber St. Bay St. Louis. Off Hwy. Waveland - Cutoff Rd. Furniture, dishes and lots more.

3 FAMILY: 6715 DIAMONDHEAD Dr. East. Baby stroller, bouncer, etc. XXL mens', household, computer desk, etc. Fri. and Sat.

5835 LOWER BAY ROAD SATURDAY 8:00-3:00.

FRI. & SAT. 8:00- 3:00, 220 Eighth St. B.S.L. Large men clothes, house hold items and more.

FRI. & SAT. JUNE 24th & 25th: 7:00am until 11:00am, 4377 Wave land Ave.

GIGANTIC MOVING SALE! 7071 S. Hancock Dr. Bayside Park, Monday-Saturday 9:00-5:00. New lounge, sofa, gas dryer, small bed couch.

HIGH YARD SALE, SAT. JUNE 25, 9:00am-til 6048 West Iawamha St. Bayside Park. Great stuff, cheap prices.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Waterford Crystal, baby items, clothes, toys, more. Off Diamond Head Dr. North, near Twin Lakes 5651 LaLa Way. Sat. & Sunday.

SATURDAY 6-25-05 8 TIL 3. 9868 Koloa St. Diamondhead. Follow signs. Lots of stuff. 255-4761.

SATURDAY 8AM-2PM. 924 Washington St. Waveland. Rue DeLaSalle & Washington St.

YARD SALE SAT. JUNE 25 IN Diamondhead, 8:00am-1:00pm. 8975 Koloa St. Household items, Mardi Gras beads, clothing & misc.

## 126 Campers/Motor Homes

1986 JAYCO DESIGNER SERIES fifth wheel, 33ft. camper/super slide \$10,000 or best offer. 228-216-1800.

1997 11'FT. COLEMAN POP-UP Camper, excellent condition, slightly used. 533-5504.

## 128 Boats &amp; Motors

14ft. Vagabond sloop with trailer, excellent condition. Sails & boat in excellent condition. \$1000.

16ft. BONITO BOAT 90 Evinrude motor & trailer. \$2000 or best offer. 228-304-0892.

18' SPORTCRAFT V-HULL. 185 H/P GM I/O. Good condition; undercover kept, trailer & covers included \$4000 or best offer. 228-468-3085.

## 130 Motorcycles

SALE! WE ARE OVERSTOCKED with Yamaha, V-Stars and Road Stars. We can save you hundreds. Call 228-307-6014. Call today. Great financing available.

## 136 Automobiles

1994 TOWNCAR, 68,000 ACTUAL miles, one owner. Church Secretary, leather up, like new. Call 456-6035, After 12:00 noon.

1999 SILVER OLDS ALEO. 2 door, 6 cylinder, AM/FM radio, CD-cassette player, new tires, great condition, ready to go! \$5500. Call Greg 228-349-2590.

2001 BEIGE GRAND CHEROKEE Laredo, 70,000 miles, great condition, sun-roof, \$10,500. obo. Call 326-0332 for info.

71 COUPE DE VILLE Cadillac, for sale, 228-468-6255 or 228-304-0912.

## NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

1994 ACURA VIN# JHAKA7661RC023260

LITTLE MONEY PAINT-N-BODY 6104 Tata Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 228-342-6636

## 2 BEDROOM, NEWLY REDONE

LARGE 1 BEDROOM 1 BATH, Jacuzzi, large patio, w/d room, 1 block from beach, behind antique store on Coleman Ave., Waveland. \$550/month. \$550/deposit. 304-0573.

APT. BEACH RENTAL: 2 Bed, 1-1/2 Ba., 1-block from beach. Unfurnished, all appliances, washer/dryer, \$500 per month. 228-468-5551.

FOR RENT: 1 BEDROOM apartment. Call AJ. 467-8401.

## NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

1995 LEXUS GS300 VIN# JTEZK38K9S5000000

1995 FORD F150 VIN# 1FTEW15P0S5000000

## Houses, Apartments for Rent

2 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE 1-1/2 BATHS, 1200 Sq. ft. of living area located near Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. Kitchen with built-in appliances, total electric. \$650.00.

## 1 BEDROOM DUPLEX, \$400.00

RETAIL AND OFFICE SPACE for lease at Marketown Shopping Center.

## FOR SALE

LARGE WOODED LOT on Chartres Street in Bay St. Louis. \$20,000.00

Visit our web site at: www.JohnMcDonaldRealEstate.com

## 136 Automobiles

## NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

1995 BMW VIN# WBAEGL32XTET00818

1985 MERCEDES VIN# WDBCA37D4FA167919

1997 DODGE NEON VIN# 1B3ES22C2V0114750

1992 FORD T-BIRD VIN# 1FAPR04NH167847

1995 NISSAN T-U VIN# JN165D11SSC457453

MIKE PERNICARO 10001 Pernicaro Lane Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 228-467-7005

6/16, 6/23, 6/30/05

## 138 Trucks, Vans

(5) DIESELS, 02 FORD 2500, Crew cab, 77K miles, below wholesale, \$349 a month. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune 800-793-9133.

1977 GMC K15 PICKUP, 4-wheel drive, 400 cu. inch. Rebuilt. 15,000 miles ago. \$3500. 228-463-1813.

1997 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN \$3800 or best offer. 228-216-1600.

1998 NISSAN QUEST GXE, 3.0 litre, V6, auto, all power, 101K miles, \$4800. 228-467-8451.

FOR SALE: 1995 DODGE DAKOTA Sport truck body. Excellent condition, will take best offer. Call 228-467-2316.

1997 GMC K15 PICKUP, 4-wheel drive, 400 cu. inch. Rebuilt. 15,000 miles ago. \$3500. 228-463-1813.

1997 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN \$3800 or best offer. 228-216-1600.

1998 NISSAN QUEST GXE, 3.0 litre, V6, auto, all power, 101K miles, \$4800. 228-467-8451.

FOR SALE: 1995 DODGE DAKOTA Sport truck body. Excellent condition, will take best offer. Call 228-467-2316.

1997 GMC K15 PICKUP, 4-wheel drive, 400 cu. inch. Rebuilt. 15,000 miles ago. \$3500. 228-463-1813.

1997 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN \$3800 or best offer. 228-216-1600.

1998 NISSAN QUEST GXE, 3.0 litre, V6, auto, all power, 101K miles, \$4800. 228-467-8451.

FOR SALE: 1995 DODGE DAKOTA Sport truck body. Excellent condition, will take best offer. Call 228-467-2316.

1997 GMC K15 PICKUP, 4-wheel drive, 400 cu. inch. Rebuilt. 15,000 miles ago. \$3500. 228-463-1813.

1997 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN \$3800 or best offer. 228-216-1600.

1998 NISSAN QUEST GXE, 3.0 litre, V6, auto, all power, 101K miles, \$4800. 228-467-8451.

FOR SALE: 1995 DODGE DAKOTA Sport truck body. Excellent condition, will take best offer. Call 228-467-2316.

1997 GMC K15 PICKUP, 4-wheel drive, 400 cu. inch. Rebuilt. 15,000 miles ago. \$3500. 228-463-1813.

1997 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN \$3800 or best offer. 228-216-1600.

1998 NISSAN QUEST GXE, 3.0 litre, V6, auto, all power, 101K miles, \$4800. 228-467-8451.

FOR SALE: 1995 DODGE DAKOTA Sport truck body. Excellent condition, will take best offer. Call 228-467-2316.

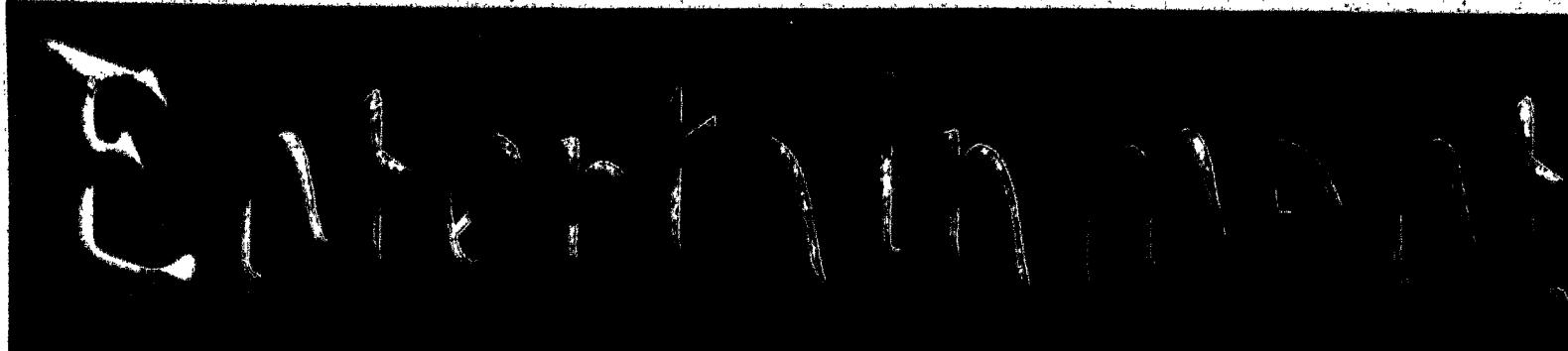
1997 GMC K15 PICKUP, 4-wheel drive, 400 cu. inch. Rebuilt. 15,000 miles ago. \$3500. 228-4











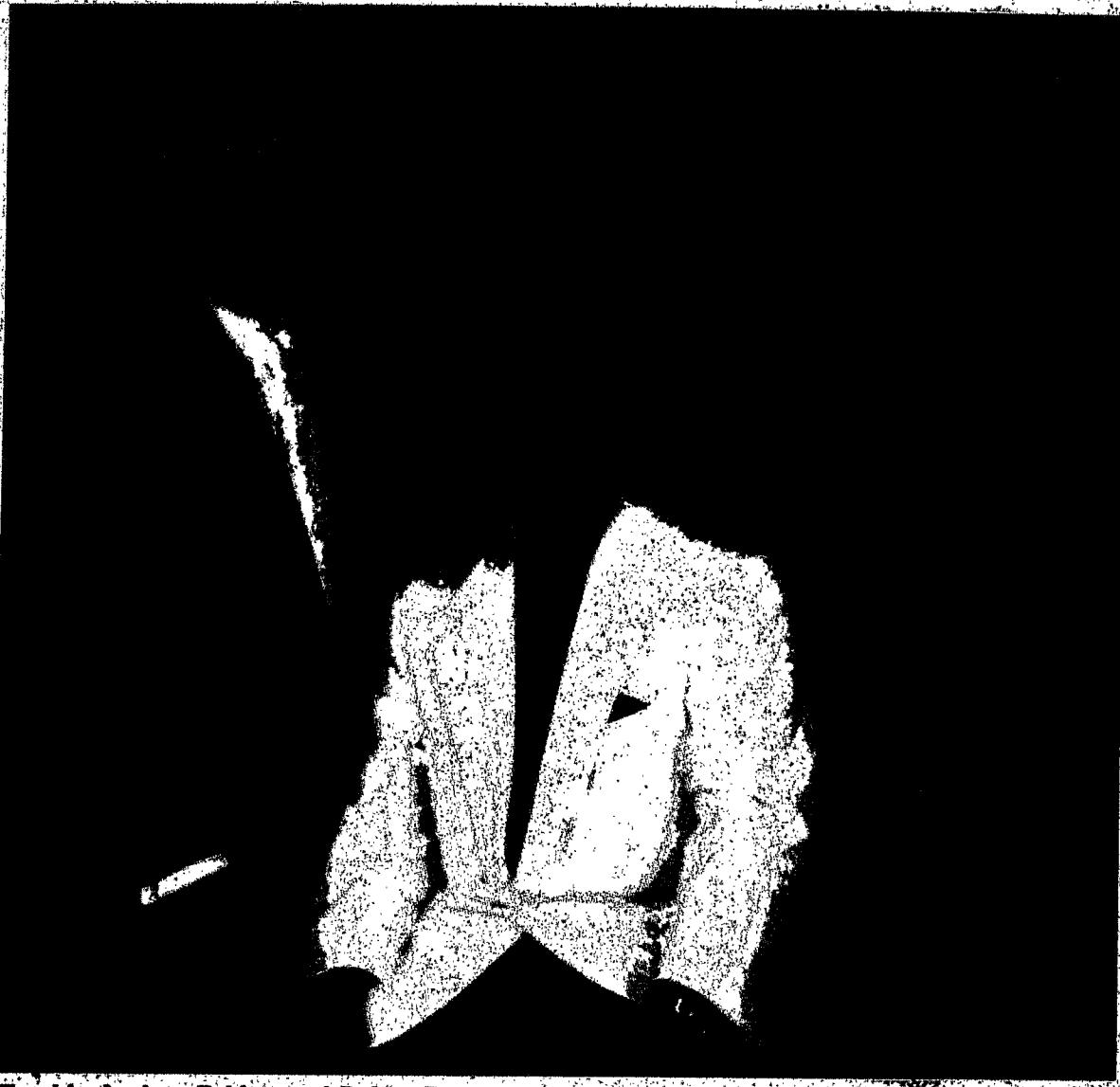
## Golden Boys bring Bandstand to Magic

THE SEA COAST ECHO  
Fifties heartthrobs Frankie Avalon, Fabian and Bobby Rydell perform their sock-hop hits, and some of the most beloved music of the bandstand era in two performances at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis June 24th & 25th at 9 p.m. Tickets start at \$19.95 are available at the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster outlet.

The Golden Boys were three of the most popular teen idols and the late 50's, and early 60's and have met with overwhelming concert success while touring together off and on again since 1985.

Frankie Avalon, 63, began his show biz career by playing the trumpet and wowing the audience at various Philadelphia talent shows. By the age of 12, he was a member of a local dance band which featured another future teen idol on drums - Bobby Rydell. In 1957, the rise of "American Bandstand" inspired Avalon to try a solo singing career. He made waves with the hits, "Venus," "Bobby Sox to Stockings," and "De De Dinah." In the 60's Avalon turned to acting starring in several films with Annette Funicello that were inspired by the nationwide surfing craze - "Beach Party," "Muscle Beach," "Beach Blanket Bingo," and many more. Perhaps his most memorable role came in 1978's "Grease" in which he played a teen angel and sang "Beauty School Dropout."

Another Philadelphia native, Fabian Forte, 61, was discovered sitting on his front steps at the age of



Frankie Avalon, Fabian and Bobby Rydell perform their sock-hop hits and some of the most beloved music of the bandstand era in two performances at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis June 24th & 25th at 9 p.m.

14. By the time he was 18 he had recorded dozens of hit singles including "Turn Me Loose," "Tiger" and "I'm the Man." In 1959, he made his screen debut and has since had featured roles with John Wayne, James Stewart, Jack Palance, and George Segal. Never a disappointment to his fans, Fabian is still as good looking, charming and hard working as ever.

Bobby Rydell, 62, grew up in the same south Philly neighborhood as Avalon and Fabian. He began his career playing the drums at the

age of five and was working night clubs by age seven. As a teenager he played with Frankie Avalon in a local dance band and went solo after Avalon's success. Rydell's hits include: "Volare," "Wild One," and "Kissin' Time." In 1963, he appeared in the screen version of the hit Broadway musical "Bye Bye, Birdie" opposite Ann Margaret.

Today the trio find the most success in their family lives and through touring together. Baby Boomers still flock to their concerts in droves screaming, "Frankie you're the best!" and "I love you, Fabian!" Don't miss your chance to see The Golden Boys live in concert at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis on June 24th and 25th! Must be at least 21 to attend.

## Pete Fountain, St. Rose Choir offer benefit concert

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Legendary jazz musician Pete Fountain and the nationally acclaimed St. Rose De Lima Gospel Choir will perform one special concert in the Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Entertainment Complex on Friday, July 15 at 7 p.m. The choir's soulful and glorious voices have captured the attention of visitors from around the world, filling the hearts of those who attend the standing room only 9 a.m. Sunday Catholic Mass in old town Bay St. Louis.

"We are dedicated to the enrichment of our community and encourage everyone who can come out to a special evening of uplifting songs and music anywhere in the country," said John Jagunich, president and general manager of Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

"This joint performance will be a true exhibition of God given talents at their

best. Our sincere gratitude to Pete Fountain and the management of Casino Magic for their great support in taking us closer to our dream - completion of the St. Rose Parish Community Center by December 2005," says Fr. Sebastian Myladiyil, SVD, pastor of St. Rose de Lima Church.

General seating tickets are \$20 and available at the St. Rose De Lima parish office by calling 467-7347, or can purchased in the Oak Royale Room during Pete Fountain's performances on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

Tickets are also available at Labat's Dry Cleaners, Bookends Bookstore, Hancock Medical Center Gift Shop and the Chamber.

Tickets are limited, so purchase your tickets early. All proceeds from ticket sales are to benefit the St.

Rose De Lima Parish Hall-Community Center. Must be at least 21 to attend.

**Choctaw Cinema IV**  
310 Hwy 90 Waveland  
(228) 467-1492

Why Pay More? Come to Cinema 4!

Open All Day for the Summer!

All movies that start before 6pm, \$2.50

After 6pm Mr. & Mrs. Smith adult tickets \$4.00, Batman adult tickets \$3.00

All other shows remain \$2.50

rec. 228-467-1492

**BBWITCHED**  
1:30, 3:45, 7:30

**HERBIE: FULLY LOADED**  
1:30, 3:45, 7:30

**BATMAN BEGINS**  
12:30, 3:45, 6:45, 9:00

**MR. & MRS. SMITH**  
1:30, 3:45, 6:45, 9:00

www.movie-info.com

**SAIL FROM  
NEW ORLEANS  
SENSATION  
5-NIGHTS  
September - October  
2005**

**\$359**  
per person

**Carnival**  
The Most Popular Cruise Line in the World  
Ships Registry: The Liberia & Panama

Travel Affiliates & Cruises Only  
Gulfport  
604-00-00  
www.carnivalcruises.com



The legendary Pete Fountain.

## IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD

**RINGLING BROS. & BARNUM & BAILEY**  
FEATURING CIRCUS  
ARTISTS  
HOMETOWN EDITION

**JUNE 30  
JULY 3**

MISSISSIPPI  
COAST COLISEUM  
A CONVENTION CENTER

Thu JUNE 30 * 7:00 PM	Fri JULY 1 * 7:00 PM	Sat JULY 2 * 7:00 PM	Sun JULY 3 * 2:00 PM
<b>OPENING NIGHT TICKETS \$101</b> <small>(Excludes VIP floor seats. No double discounts.)</small>			

**KIDS UNDER 12 - TICKETS \$300.** (Excludes VIP and VIP Floor seats. No double discounts.)

Come one hour early to meet the performers and animals at the All-Access Preshow - FREE to all ticketholders.

For the easiest way to order tickets, go to [www.Ringling.com](http://www.Ringling.com)  
Ticketmaster Ticket Centers,  
Mississippi Coast Coliseum Box Office  
or call (228) 385-2600 or 1-800-488-5252  
For information call (228) 594-3700  
Groups 1-800-770-1876

**TICKET PRICES: \$12 & \$19**

Limited number of VIP and VIP Floor seats available. Call for details.  
Service charges and handling fees may apply; prices do not include \$1.00 facility fee.

**The Sea Coast Echo**

Since 1892

**HANCOCK COUNTY'S  
OLDEST, CONTINUOUSLY  
OPERATING BUSINESS!**

**PUBLISHED SUNDAY & THURSDAY**

**The Sea Coast Echo Subscription order form**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Enclosed  Bill my Visa/Master Card

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date. \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it reads on the card: \_\_\_\_\_

(228) 467-5474 • [www.seacoastecho.com](http://www.seacoastecho.com)

**YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**

**HANCOCK COUNTY - BAY ST. LOUIS, WAVELAND, LAKESHORE,  
CLERMONT HARBOR, PEARLINGTON, KILN, DIAMONDHEAD,  
PASS CHRISTIAN, LONG BEACH, PICAYUNE, PERKINSTON, '45**

**ANYWHERE ELSE \$70 • 75¢ PER ISSUE ON THE NEWSTAND**